

Demands Nationals Stop Shelling Ships

U.S. Sends Protest To Minister

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—In a strong note of protest, the United States has demanded that the Chinese nationalist government warn its warships to stop illegal firing on American vessels running the China coast blockade.

The State department disclosed today that the rebuke was delivered yesterday to Chinese Foreign Minister George Yeh in British Hong Kong.

Whereas Secretary of State Acheson had emphasized in a news conference Wednesday that he wished all American ships would stay out of the "hazardous" Shanghai area, today's note hammered the reverse side of the case—insistence that nationalist warships should not illegally attack American vessels.

The protest was directed specifically against the attack Monday on the Isbrandtsen Line's vessel, the Sir John Franklin. It was entering the Yangtze river leading to Shanghai. Previously the state department had protested an earlier attack on Isbrandtsen's Flying Cloud in the Shanghai area.

The note made these major points:

1. The United States, from the beginning of the blockade last June, has declined to admit its legality for many reasons.
2. The attack on the Sir John Franklin was carried out "indiscriminately and wantonly" and was "unjustifiable and contrary to the law and practice of nations."

Holds Nationals Responsible

3. The United States government therefore holds the Chinese nationalist government "fully responsible for any losses sustained by American nationals as a result of these reckless acts."

4. The United States views seriously the attack on American life and property and requests that the nationalists prevent another "incident of this nature."

The department appeared to draw a distinction between what a nation has a right to do in its own waters, and an attack which violates international law and extends outside that area. It contends this now has occurred.

At the news conference Wednesday Acheson had said that he considered the latest attack in some respects at least a violation of American rights. Therefore he considered that if the Isbrandtsen Line wanted to claim damages the American government would back it up.

Jury Convicts Man Of Hotel Murder Of Millionaire

New Orleans, Dec. 3—(AP)—An all-male jury here convicted Louis Eugene Hoover today of murdering millionaire James A. Mahoney of Bristol, Va., Tenn., in a French quarter hotel (The Monteleone) during Mardi Gras season last February.

The conviction makes a death sentence mandatory but no date of pronouncement was set before the court adjourned.

The wealthy Mahoney was beaten to death the morning of Feb. 22. His wallet and personal effects were missing. The state put a concessionaire, Milton "Lucky" Baker, on the stand who testified that Hoover showed him a wrist watch and some money, a few hours after the killing, saying: "I made a score. I had it pretty good."

The 25-year-old Hoover blushed and stiffened but otherwise held his composure when the verdict was read. All the way down the long marble corridor, down the steps to the ground floor, and across a court yard to the parish prison he showed no emotion.

Award \$835,000 For Medical Study

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—The national institute of health awarded grants totaling \$835,770 for 105 medical research projects at 61 institutions today.

Similar grants totaling \$2,056,426 were approved last August.

The new list:

At Chicago—Michael Reese hospital, \$13,450 (two grants); Northwestern university, \$7,370; University of Chicago, \$18,090 (three grants); University of Illinois college of medicine, \$3,306.

University of Illinois, Urbana, \$9,646.

DIES OF HEART AFFECTION

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Marold G. Schrieder, 55, day press foreman of the Chicago Tribune for the last 20 years, died of a heart ailment while at work today. He had been with the Tribune for 30 years and as a youth operated a newsstand.

May, Thomas Will Get Pensions In Prison

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Former representative Andrew J. May will receive a monthly government pension of about \$280 all the time he is in prison and for the rest of his life when he gets out.

But representative J. Parnell Thomas, awaiting sentence on a fraud charge, won't fare so well because he isn't as old as May. Thomas will have to wait eight years before he starts drawing a government pension estimated at \$290 a month.

May's conviction on a war fraud charge and Thomas' decision not to defend a charge that he got "kickbacks" from fictitious employees on his payroll do not affect their benefits under the 1946 law making members of congress eligible for civil service pensions.

Both May, who was due to start serving eight months to two years in federal prison at Ashland, Ky., starting Monday, and Thomas, who faces the court's decision on his Nolo contendere plea next Friday, were among the first to make themselves eligible for the pensions.

Although May, then chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, was defeated for reelection in 1946, the Kentucky Democrat paid the required \$2,716 lump sum contribution and, according to House sergeant-at-arms spokesmen, started drawing his pension early in 1947. Because he then was an ex-member and already was past the retirement age of 62, he made no further payments.

Thomas can't draw a pension as long as he is a member of congress. But, even if he resigns as his colleagues expect, he won't be able to cash in until he is 62. He is 54 now. His payments into the pension fund will cease when he leaves congress.

While reporters can't see official records showing the amount already paid in by Thomas, unofficial estimates are that he has contributed between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Without paying any more, he would be eligible to receive about \$3,500 a year when he reaches 62.

Romulo Says U. N. Is Progressing On Atomic Controls

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—U. N. assembly President Carlos P. Romulo said tonight the U. N. is progressing in its work toward control of atomic energy, but the world must not expect any miracle of instant agreement.

Romulo made this comment as he released letters from the six countries in the U. N. most directly concerned with atomic matters. These acknowledged receipt of his four-point program of work on the atomic problem and indicated their governments would give his ideas serious consideration.

The six countries are the United States, the Soviet Union, France, Britain, China and Canada. They are called the sponsoring powers on atomic energy because they sponsored a resolution creating the U. N. atomic energy commission in 1946. This is the only point on the atomic question on which they have agreed unanimously.

Previous sessions of the six have made no progress, but the delegates are preparing to resume the talks.

Peru, Ill., Bridge To Be Closed Soon

Peru, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—A Rickety bridge that spans the Illinois river at Peru will be closed Dec. 31.

Meanwhile, city and state officials will continue to debate who is responsible for building a new one. Neither appears willing to act.

Peru officials have fought for 20 years to have the state reconstruct the present bridge or build a new one. But the state says the cost of temporary repairs is "prohibitive." Its records show it has no "proprietary interest" in the landmark.

To add to the mixup, the state has furnished tending personnel. Charles R. Casey, state director of public works and buildings, issued the closing order. He called the bridge in its present condition a "great hazard to the general public."

Mayor Frank Konechshy is inclined to agree. He wants a brand new one—from Springfield.

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Chiang May Leave Mainland As Reds Advance Swiftly

Hong Kong, Dec. 3—(AP)—A rapid communist advance through China's Far West raised the prospect today that Chiang Kai-Shek soon may abandon the mainland for his island fortress of Formosa.

There seems little to stop the Red rush in the west, which rapidly is being cut in half.

Even the best nationalist armies left, those of Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, are being driven into an ever-shrinking corner in the south.

An official announcement in Chengtu, the new refugee capital in the west, said Pai was shifting his headquarters to Hainan. This is the large island off the south coast. Red guerrillas are active there.

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The Mail's sources said Chiang's decision to abandon the mainland probably would be announced after the fall of Chengtu.

Dispatches from Chengtu have indicated the fall may come within one or two weeks.

Philip Barry, 53, Noted Playwrite, Dies Of Heart Ills

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Philip Barry, 53, noted playwrite, died today of a heart attack at his Park Avenue home.

The dramatist's physician, Dr. Dana Atchley, said Barry had not been in ill health.

The doctor said he was called to the Barry home about 2 p.m. (EST) and that death occurred "about four p.m."

At Barry's bedside were his wife, Ellen Semple Barry, and their two children, Philip, Jr., 26, and Jonathan, 23.

Barry had been writing plays for more than 25 years.

His pen produced such Broadway hits as "The Animal Kingdom," "Liberty Jones," "Philadelphia Story," and "Without Love."

DEER LOCK HORNS

Dover, Ohio, Dec. 3—(AP)—Two deer hunters, Oscar and Ed Kimble today came across two buck deer in a gully, their antlers locked. They separated the horns.

One deer bounded away but the other attacked Oscar Kimble, inflicting scratches before being routed.

CIO Refuses To Hand Probe Of Left Wing To Outsiders

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—President Philip Murray today refused to hand over the CIO's investigation of its 10 left wing unions to a panel of outsiders—including John L. Lewis or anybody else.

Two left wing leaders complained that the proposed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities would be biased if conducted by committee members of rival right wing unions as planned. Murray said regular CIO practice was being followed.

Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers and James Durkin of the United Office and Professional Workers had suggested that the hearings be turned over to some body outside the CIO. They suggested public figures like Chief Justice Fred A. Vinson, a panel of law school professors, or independent labor leaders like John L. Lewis, who once headed the CIO but is on the outs with Murray.

The Flaxer and Durkin unions will be the first to have hearings under the schedule set up by the CIO executive board. Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers and a hard-hitting anti-communist, heads the committee to investigate the policies of Flaxer and Durkin on Dec. 12 and 15, respectively.

The CIO convention in Cleveland last month ousted two unions charged with following a communist program rather than CIO policy. The convention authorized the 51 member executive board now under strong anti-communist control to ex-

pel any other leader or union refusing to adhere to CIO policy.

The ousted unions were the United Electrical Workers and the Farm Equipment Workers. A rival anti-left wing union is being formed in the electrical field, and the Farm Equipment Workers' jurisdiction was handed over to Walter Reuther's Auto Workers.

Policies of 10 other unions were under fire at the convention. Charges were laid before the executive committee. Murray picked three men panels to conduct hearings in the next two months on the alleged communist influence in those unions.

Illinois News Briefs

Canton, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Harvey Standard, 70, was found dead in the yard of his farm home yesterday.

The body was discovered by Standard's son, Truman, who lives nearby. He had been ill for some time.

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—A 69-year-old farmer died early today in a fire which destroyed his home near Lewistown.

The dead man was Charles Jump. He lived alone.

Danforth, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Walter Frohish, 61, Danforth township supervisor from 1945 to 1949.

Frohish, who also was a village board member and former township assessor, died Thursday.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—County Judge Irwin Taylor has set Jan. 10 for a hearing on a petition filed here for the formation of a Kankakee county public library district.

The petition was signed by 400 residents of the county.

The proposed district would embrace all of Kankakee county except Kankakee, Bradley and Monec, which already have public library districts.

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Appointment of five division chairmen to aid in planning the Illinois American Legion's 32nd Annual State convention was announced today by Merle E. Schaaf of Princeton, state commander.

The convention will be held in Chicago in September, 1950.

The division chairmen are Patrick J. O'Donnell, Chicago; Leslie L. Meyer, Elmhurst; Louis M. Stacy, Peoria; Leonard W. Esper, Springfield, and Fred Whitlock, East St. Louis.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—James E. Roby, Decatur real estate man, is the new president of the Illinois Mortgage Bankers association.

Roby was elected to the post yesterday at the association's annual convention here. He succeeds Jay Decker of Peoria.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Sixty-eight-year-old Dell McIntyre is the father of a brand-new daughter, but it's an old story to him.

Asks Solons To Check Charges Of Sabotage

Threat Of Volcano Disaster Diminishes

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 3—(AP)—Earth shocks jolted the Mt. Etna area at intervals today and flames belched from the main crater high above farm lands newly seared by its molten lava, but the threat of a major disaster appeared diminishing.

Cracks from which the lava spewed—about 6,000 feet up on the 10,758-foot peak—acted as natural safety valves. However, damage to farm homes, orchards, vineyards and forests already ran into millions of lire.

Reports tonight to Catania, an eastern Sicilian port 18 miles south-east of the crest, indicated flow of lava from the cracks was slowing down. Nine of 10 of these cracks opened under pressure yesterday, particularly on the northwest slope. Most of the smaller streams were reported to have come to a full stop.

The largest stream, which early today was moving down the northwest slope at two miles an hour toward the town of Maletto, split into two columns at noon. One moved on at a reduced rate toward Maletto. The other forked off toward Bronte, five miles to the southwest. At last reports the bulging masses of liquid fire still were three miles from Maletto, which is shielded by a rocky ridge, and further from Bronte.

The main stream, boiling and erupting gas bubbles, locks to be more than a mile wide and 16 feet high. Striking pine woods belonging to Rosario Pappalardo, Mayor of Pedara, the lava set the trees aflame as if they were matches. The flow slowed upon meeting huge masses of cold lava left by the eruption of 1759.

The villages of Chiavazza and Giardazzo were by-passed in the night, but apples and pear trees in the area were destroyed. There have been no reports of deaths.

C.N. Wheeler, Dean Of State Political Writers, Succumbs

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Charles Newton Wheeler, 75-year-old dean of Illinois political writers, died today of cancer.

Wheeler was political editor of the Chicago Daily News. He had been an active newsmen from 1896, when he took a \$6 a week job with the Joliet (Ill.) Daily News, until a few weeks ago.

Charlie—nobody called him anything else—won the esteem and friendship, not only of the political greats whose stories he covered, but of the newsmen who worked with him. He was a reporter's reporter.

On his 70th birthday, 200 active journalists paid tribute to him in a birthday party that had no known precedent here. The toastmaster for the occasion observed that it was the first time within human memory that so many working newsmen voluntarily paid their way into a social shindig.

"Boys, I've had a swell life," Charlie often said.

It was a colorful life. It began on a farm near Steuben, Ohio, in 1874.

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Police Seek Two Suspects In Plot To Wreck Train

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Cook county highway police tonight sought two men whom they described as suspects in a plot to wreck a crack Washab passenger train.

The FBI said three separate attempts were made recently to wreck the railroad's Chicago to St. Louis "Midnight Flyer" by placing steel rails, wooden ties and concrete blocks on the track.

As a result, all Washab trains now are being slowed down while on an 18-mile stretch of track in suburban Worth township.

Told To Probe Actions Of H. Hopkins

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Congressional investigators got orders today to check into broadcast charges that the late Harry Hopkins helped the Russians speed large shipment of uranium, a "bomb powder" out of the United States by air during the war.

The order came from Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) chairman of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy. He directed the committee's staff to look into the matter, checking military security angles particularly.

The charge was leveled by former army captain G. Racey Jordan in a radio interview conducted by Fulton Lewis, Jr., Friday night. Jordan said his statements were based on his personal knowledge gained when he was a lend-lease inspector at Great Falls, Mont., in 1943 and 1944.

Demand Thorough Airing

The sensational nature of Jordan's statement, involving the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt's principal confidential adviser, brought demands from several lawmakers for a thorough airing of the matter.

It also brought expressions of strong doubt.

Robert E. Sherwood, who was close to both Roosevelt and Hopkins, called Jordan's story "incredible."

"Utterly unbelievable," commented Stephen T. Early, former press secretary to Roosevelt and now under-secretary of defense.

Jordan said that despite Hopkins' injunction, he reported about the Russian shipments to Maj. Gen. Julius W. Jones, then air inspector general. Jones said today he does not recall Jordan, and has "no knowledge of the incident or anything like it."

Russians Handled Shipments

Jordan related that he was stationed on the route taken by lend-lease planes for Russia; that the Russians handled three "large shipments" of what their chief listed as uranium and called "bomb powder." Uranium is the raw material for the A-Bomb.

Jordan said he did not know the significance of it at the time. This was before any public whisper of the atomic secret.

He said there were "tremendous quantities" of state department documents. He described suitcases of blueprints and scientific data bearing then top-secret atomic terms.

Jordan called Harry Hopkins, president Roosevelt's lanky right-hand man, "the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help."

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Snow Storm Kills 5 In New England

By the Associated Press

A snow storm blew through southern New England Saturday, leaving five dead before moving into the Atlantic.

Except for considerable rain in the Midwest and heavy showers along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, the rest of the nation had generally fair weather.

The eastern storm dropped one to 10 inches of snow or Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The storm also brought hail, rain and strong winds which interrupted steamer service from Nantucket island and dashed two Boston draggers against harbor rocks.

Fire In Oklahoma U. Dorm Kills 3; 300 Escape Injury

Norman, Okla., Dec. 3—(AP)—A flash fire swept through a wooden dormitory at the University of Oklahoma today and burned three men to death.

Twenty-one were injured, two critically.

More than 300 others escaped uninjured. University officials said at 4:30 p.m. all the students in the dormitory at the time of the blaze had been accounted for.

Those who died in the blaze were identified as:

Price D. Starks, age unknown, Oklahoma City. His body was burned beyond recognition but identification was made through the location of the body in the ruins and by checking the list of those known to have been in the building.

Sammy J. LaRue, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. LaRue, Clinton, Okla.

Maurice Ahearn Jr., 26, Killingsworth, Conn.

LaRue's identification was made by his parents through a watch he owned. Ahearn's identification

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WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observatory for the U.S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Saturday as follows: High, 60; low, 31; and at 6 p.m., 49. Rainfall, 0.10 inches.

Sunset today, 4:38; sunrise Monday, 7:03.

Forecast for Illinois—Clearing and colder today. High 42 to 46.

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THE MAN WHO LOVED POLITICS

The Republican party lost one of its staunchest champions with the death of H. H. Bancroft. Not only was he an outspoken exponent for the principles in which he believed, but he was a firm believer in the two-party system of American government. He watched the ups and down of both major parties during his more than a half century in politics. He knew that regardless of what party leaders say or do, the people decide elections. Mr. Bancroft was always close to the rank and file of the people, talking with them and exchanging ideas, while at the same time he was a valued confidante of state and national political leaders.

Mr. Bancroft was always interested in newspapers. Like so many men in public life, he was a close friend and associate of newspapermen. For 45 years he was local correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. His first newspaper experience was gained as an employee of the Jacksonville Journal, not many years after Richard Yates, later governor of Illinois, held down a similar job with the Journal.

Mr. Bancroft's eloquence as a public speaker, and his intense interest in affairs of government, became apparent while he was a student in college. It was not long before he was called upon at regular intervals to deliver patriotic addresses in Morgan and adjacent counties.

As a Fourth of July or Memorial Day speaker, Mr. Bancroft had a gift of inspiring audiences to patriotic fervor. He was for some years a familiar figure to chautauqua patrons, serving as chairman or master-of-ceremonies in the introduction of talent.

A political campaign was never run off, nor an election held, that did not receive close attention from Mr. Bancroft. He loved to look forward to the clash of political forces at the polls; he was seldom happier than when chatting with a few Republican cronies, talking about the probable outcome of a particular contest.

His friendships extended across partisan boundaries, however, as he also gained much of his astuteness from association with Democrats. He respected the opinions of others, and was not a man who made personal enemies through his unswerving loyalty to his own party.

Both political victories and reverses were experienced by Mr. Bancroft during his long career. Twice he ran for Republican nomination for Congress in the old 20th district without success. That was in the days of Henry T. Rainey's great popularity in this district, when few dared to challenge his rise in national politics. Mr. Bancroft campaigned vigorously for the principles in which he believed, receiving substantial support, but not enough to win a victory.

During a period of more than 50 years Mr. Bancroft was never known to miss the excitement of election nights, when returns were received and tabulated. He was among the first to arrive at campaign headquarters, Journal Courier offices, or court house, remaining until the issues were decided. If the returns were favorable to his party, he joined colleagues in celebrating victory. If they brought defeat, H. H. Bancroft was among the first to gaze into the future two years, or four years, visualizing the time when his party would again rise to power.

Heart Specialist Declares People Wear Selves Out

By Lee Linder

Philadelphia, Dec. 3—Blood vessel breakdown is cutting life short for millions because of man's indifference and ignorance.

A prominent Philadelphia heart specialist says the average person doesn't take care of himself. He takes too few baths, eats too much of the wrong foods and generally over-stuffs, passes up exercise and doesn't bother to relax.

"That's what really kills people," explains Dr. Edward L. Bortz, past president of the American Medical Association. "They wear out their bodies 30 years too soon."

Dr. Bortz says blood vessel breakdown causes four times as many deaths as cancer. It means that people are just worn out, run down by neglect.

Heart failure, strokes, high blood pressure, varicose veins, coronary thrombosis—all are variations of blood vessel breakdown.

Dr. Bortz, 53, bespectacled and partially bald, thinks he's got the answer—"maybe." He calls it "health conservation."

Preventive medicine, really, is the key to Dr. Bortz's health conservation theory.

"The whole philosophy must be changed from curing people after they get sick to one of keeping from getting sick at all," he told a reporter.

Must Start Early
Where to start? Right in school—in the kindergarten, if possible.

And the subjects? The science of living—how to eat, how to exercise, how to work, and the importance of adequate elimination.

Dr. Bortz—who practices what he preaches—says "the life span of an individual could be lengthened 30 per cent. He could live to be 100 easily by correct living. Actually the life span today is no longer than in the days of Christ."

Even so, statistics show that the United States is the healthiest nation in the world.

"In the U. S.," Dr. Bortz went on, "people are overfed. If Americans would cut down on eating 50 per cent they'd live longer and be healthier."

"But the average person thinks plenty of food gives him health. That's the mistake, mainly because so much of today's food is fatty. Fats cause most blood vessel breakdowns."

Legion To Name An Outstanding Guard Of Honor

Merle E. Schaad of Princeville, Ill., commander of the American Legion, announced Saturday the appointment of three past department commanders to a judges committee which will select the outstanding Legion post "guard of honor" in a competition for the Illinois Mancel Talcott trophy.

Jacksonville post 279 has an active guard of honor under the chairmanship of Russell J. Alvarez.

N. Curtis Cation, Peoria, was named chairman of the judges committee which includes William G. Burns of Chicago and Dr. Leonard W. Esper of Springfield.

The judges will award the Illinois Mancel Talcott trophy at the conclusion of the return of the war dead program, as declared by the memorial division of the army quartermasters department, to the Legion post whose service during this program is considered by the judges to have been "most outstanding."

Mancel B. Talcott, Waukegan, chairman of the Illinois Legion's Grave Registration program, is the donor of the state trophy.

Commander Schaad said that the war dead program will probably be concluded this spring according to army officials, and the Talcott trophy will be presented to the winner at the next state Legion convention. It will be held in Chicago Sept. 8-11.

Honor guards, burial details and firing squads of all Illinois Legion posts are asked to prepare documentary evidence of service rendered and to submit their reports to state Legion headquarters. Broomington when the war dead program is officially announced as completed.

ADVERTISE—IT PAYS



Boyle's Column

Sing A Song For Sick Men

By Hal Boyle

New York —P—Jean Tennyson runs on the world's biggest concert bureau—and is quite happy because it is losing money.

Some 300 top singers and musicians work for nothing on her programs, arranged to entertain disabled ex-servicemen in 130 veterans hospitals across the country.

Her list of artists include Lily Pons, Margaret Truman, Ezio Pinza, Arthur Rubenstein and Gladys Swarthout.

Like many another American woman at war's end, Miss Tennyson, an ex-vaudeville star and operatic soprano, was grateful to the men who had fought. She wanted to do something to show her gratitude—but what?

"I was told that musical therapy was helpful to the 1,000,000 veterans in hospitals," she recalled. "So I decided that was the field I could help in best."

With symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski and a few other friends she organized the artists' veterans hospital programs in 1947. By the end of this season this organization will have arranged for more than 350 concerts in some 90 veterans hospitals.

Miss Tennyson, helped only by a secretary, schedules the concerts herself and pays all expenses of the operation. Whenever the seasonal tour of one of the artists on her list brings him near a veterans' hospital, she arranges in advance for him to appear there, too.

Her office files are full of letters from doctors praising the programs for their therapeutic value to patients, some of whom are mentally as well as physically sick.

"After Claude Arrau finished one of his piano numbers a vet sighed 'that's beautiful,'" said Miss Tennyson. "We learned later they were the first words that boy had spoken in months."

A letter from a Dallas, Tex., hospital said: "Today Jarmila Novotna came to our ward and sang for us. I can't tell you how important that hour was to us."

The letter was signed by a blind veteran.

Miss Tennyson expects to operate her concert bureau indefinitely.

"People don't realize," she said soberly, "that we aren't going to have fewer veterans in our hospitals as time goes on. There will be more—and more."

ENGAGED



VELMA JEAN PETERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peters of Alton announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Jean Peters, to William Weder of Winchester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weder. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Peters is employed in the office at Nesco and resides at 218 West College avenue in Jacksonville. Her fiancé is a farmer.

OFFICIALS ITCH FOR DDT

San Francisco —P—When city health director Dr. J. C. Geiger ordered the janitor at the city health center to spray the balconies every month with DDT, he posted this explanation:

"We have pigeons. The pigeons sometimes carry psittacosis. They also carry mites, and I regret to say, lice. Once in a while I have an itch. Then I have to scratch. The spray, therefore, is for everybody's protection around here, but mostly for my own."

Social Calendar

Monday

Chapter CY of P.E.O. will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. George Goebel, 1520 Mound avenue, Mrs. Wendell S. Dysinger will have the program.

Tuesday

Group Seven of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Marguerite Schoede-sack, 265 King court.

Wednesday

The December meeting of Centenary W.S.C.S. will be held at the church Wednesday beginning with a potluck luncheon at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Patterson, Miss Cora Barton, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Ernest Hoagland, Mrs. Luther Miller, Miss Eloise Patterson, Miss Waive Barton, Mrs. Chalmers Babb, Mrs. Warren Hoagland, Mrs. Eula Bvan. Devotions will be led by Mrs. H. W. Reigel. Mrs. Robert Hembrough will have charge of the program.

Thursday

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D.A.R., will observe guest day at its meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Dunlap hotel. A program of Christmas music will be presented by the J.H.S. Choir, under the direction of Miss Lena Mae Hopper, with Charles Grant assisting. Members are to bring gifts for the Christmas box which will be sent to Crossnore school in North Carolina. A silver offering will be taken for the Tamassee endowment fund. The executive board will meet at 2 p.m.

The Frances Floreth Missionary Circle of State Street Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m., with Miss Nellie Cunningham, 243 Prospect street.

The regular meeting of the Mount Woman's Country Club will be held in the Point social rooms on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 6:30 o'clock. Guest night will be observed and a pot luck dinner will be served.

B.T.U. Meeting To Be Held Here Tuesday Night

The Baptist Training Union of the Sandy Creek association will hold its "M" (mobilization) service at Central Baptist church, West Morgan street, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Similar meetings will be held on this date by the 27,168 churches of the 954 associations of the Southern Baptist convention.

The theme is the theme for the year 1950, "In Christ, Is God's Everlasting—YES." This and 12 monthly themes will be presented by the Story Hour Children, as the aim and objective of the year. Special music has been arranged.

Rev. Ollie Phillips of White Hall, associational training union director, will have charge of the services.

Frank Grammar of Meredosia will discuss the subject, "A Training Union Study Course in Every Church in 1950." The closing message of the evening will be brought by Rev. A. L. Kirkwood, pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Granite City. His subject will be, "Can we revitalize our churches Through Spiritual Training?"

A very cordial invitation is extended to the people of this area to attend this service.

Births

Word of the birth of a son Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loughary of Chicago has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts. Mrs. Loughary was formerly Miss Mary Helen Ketter of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vineyard of Roodhouse are parents of a daughter born Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The weights was six pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beerup, 123 Prospect street, are parents of a daughter born Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed six pounds 15 ounces.

A daughter weighing eight pounds was born at Our Saviour's hospital Saturday at 1:05 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, 821 South Main street, are parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, born Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

WOODSON LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woodson American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Tuesday at the Legion home, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Esther Murphy and Helen and Rosemary Casey.

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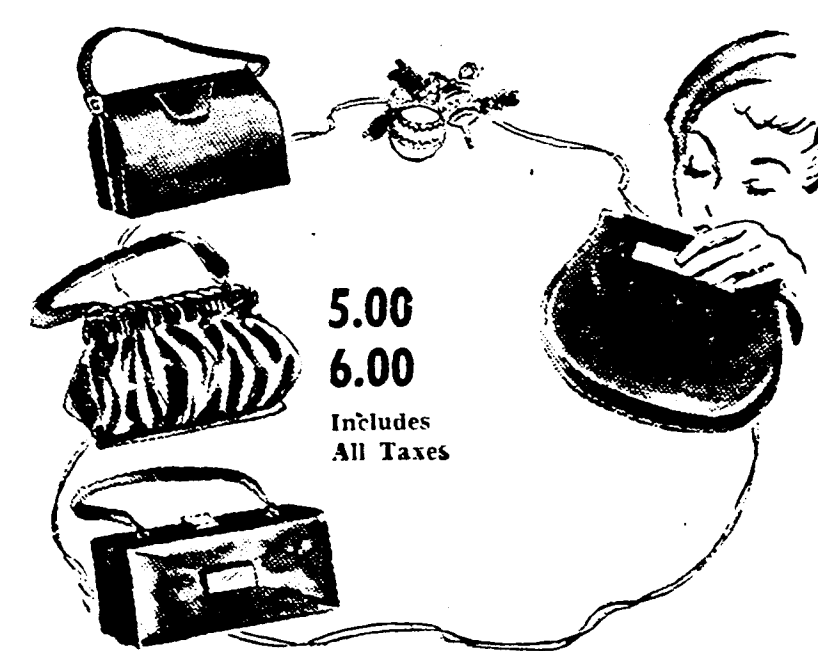
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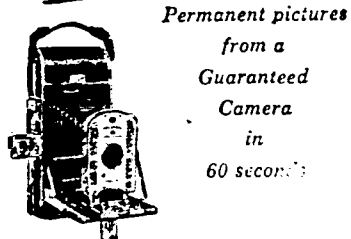
Soapless Soaps At Record Output

Detroit—(P)—The output of soapless soaps now is a billion pounds a year, and may reach three billions in a decade or so, says Lawrence H. Fleet, president of the American Institute of Chemists. These detergents are used to wash dishes and clothes, to clean skyscrapers, to swab out cold storage areas, protect cement from weathering, clean automobile bodies so paint adheres evenly, to dye clothes. Some prevent mildew and discourage moths when used to clean rugs and upholstery, he told an American Chemical Society meeting. He predicts street cleaners will be using the detergents in a few years.

ITALY'S CHRISTMAS

If you are planning to travel to Italy for the holidays, you might be in for two Christmases. Children there do not receive their gifts until the Epiphany, January 6, the day on which the Magi are supposed to have reached the Manger and presented their offerings to the Christ child.

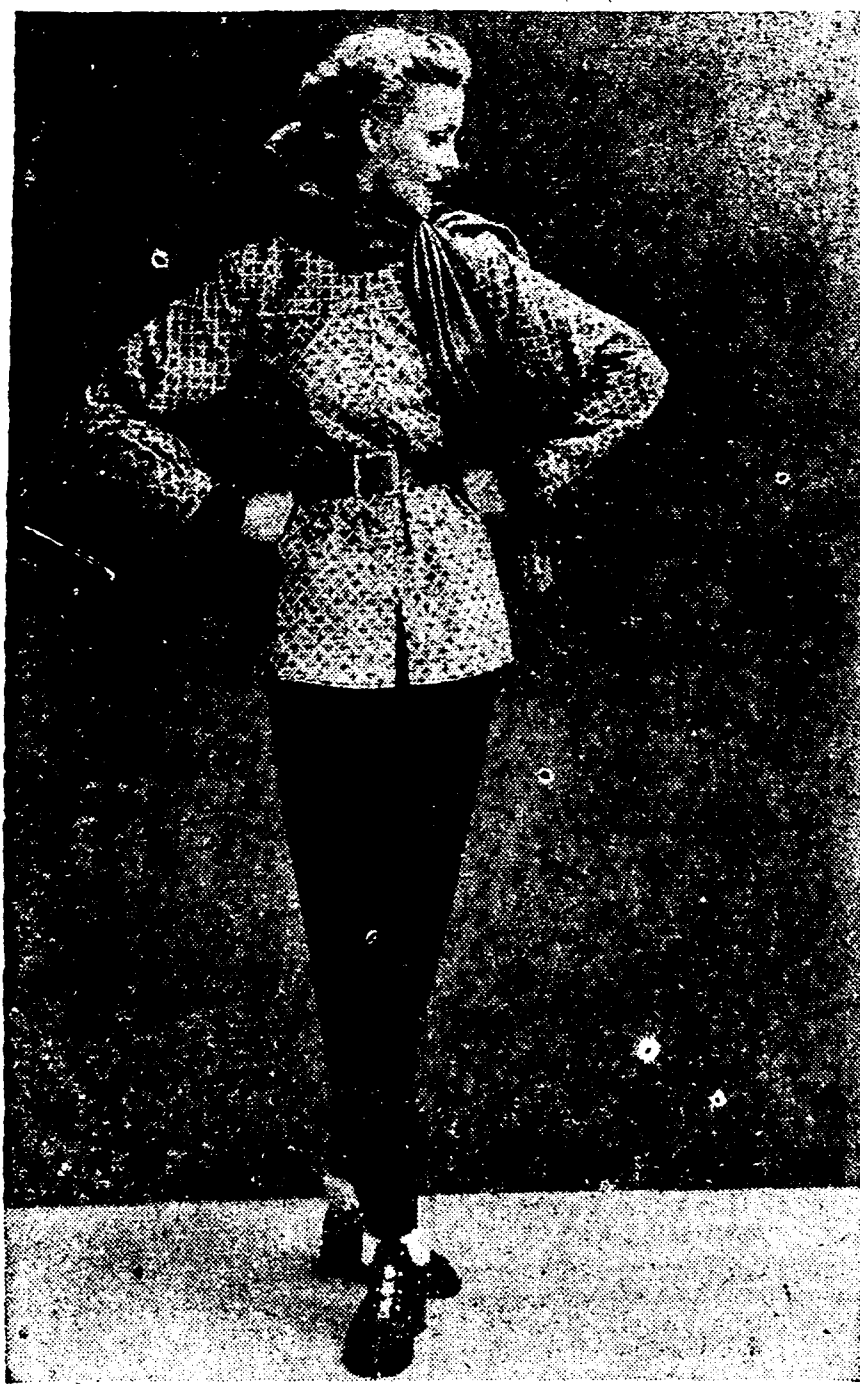
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JUST COUNTING: Dr. Arthur L. Jensen examines a patient at the University of California's dental clinic to see how much radio-active phosphorus her teeth picked up in a test.

Dental Atom Makes Teeth Radioactive

Palm Springs, Calif.—(NEA)—(Open wider, please. Here comes the dentist with a Geiger counter. But it won't hurt a bit. He's not going to drill with it, and he doesn't suspect you of hiding an atom bomb in your molars. He just wants to see where the mouthwash went. The Geiger counter, which measures radioactivity, is being teamed up with radioactive isotopes as a new "eye" for the dental profession in its fight to combat tooth decay. Dr. Harold Copp, a radiation specialist, has been collaborating with the College of Dentistry at the University of California to put the by products of the atomic age to work for your aching teeth. He'll show how it works at a seminar for 150 of the nation's medical-dental researchers and practitioners to be held at Palm Springs, Oct. 23-28. One way atomic energy is helping the dentist in clinical tests is to determine the effect of fluorine on tooth enamel. Fluorine is an element believed helpful in resisting decay. Radioactive phosphorus or similar "tracers" are added to the fluorine, and after the combination has been swished around in the patient's mouth, the Geiger counter tells the dentist how much of it was picked up by the teeth. Nobody expects you'll ever brush your teeth with isotopes, or that the Geiger counter will replace the familiar dentist's mirror. Experts hope, however, that this branch of nuclear energy may show how to cut down the number of cavities the dentist finds when he goes to work with that old-fashioned mirror.

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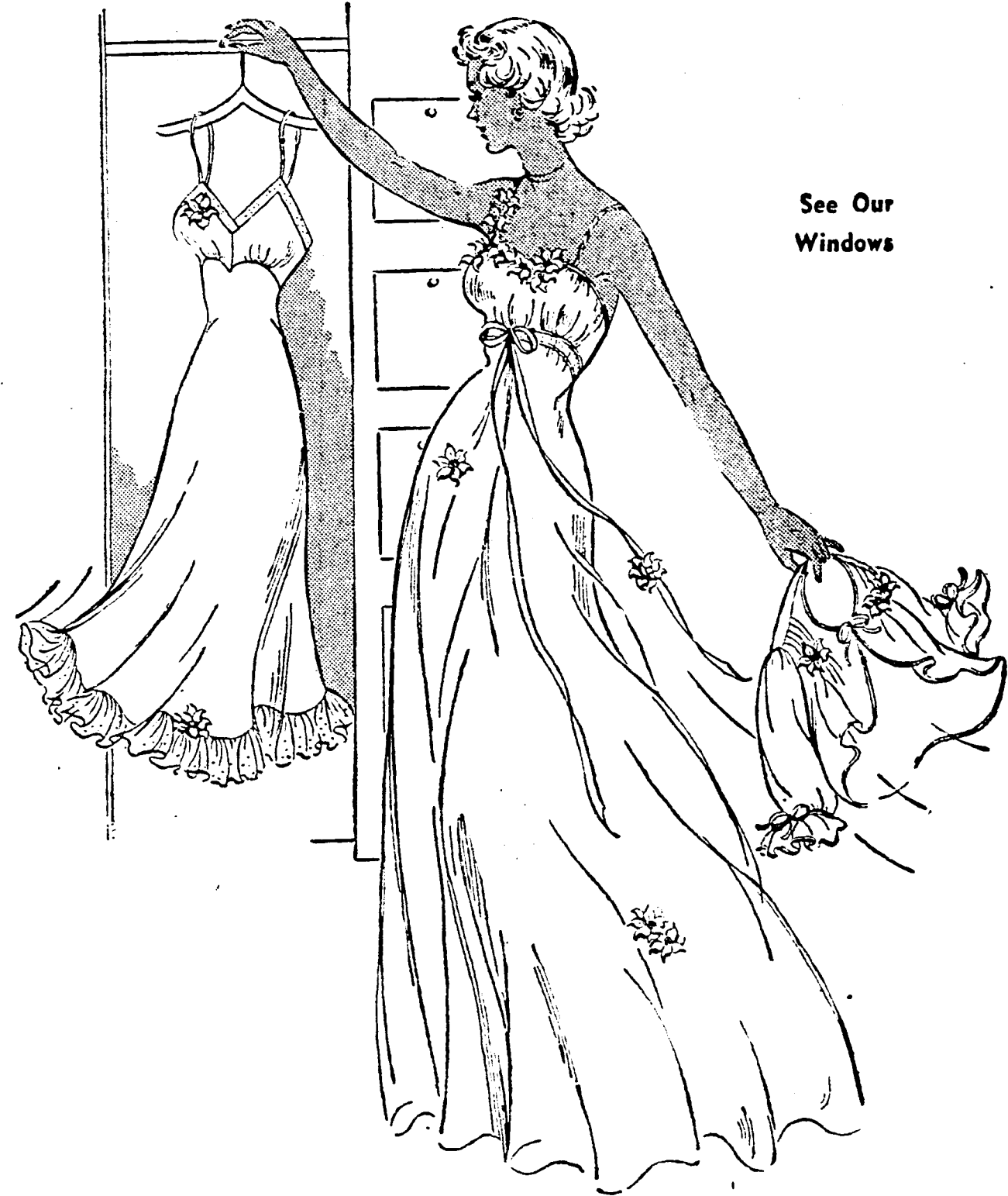
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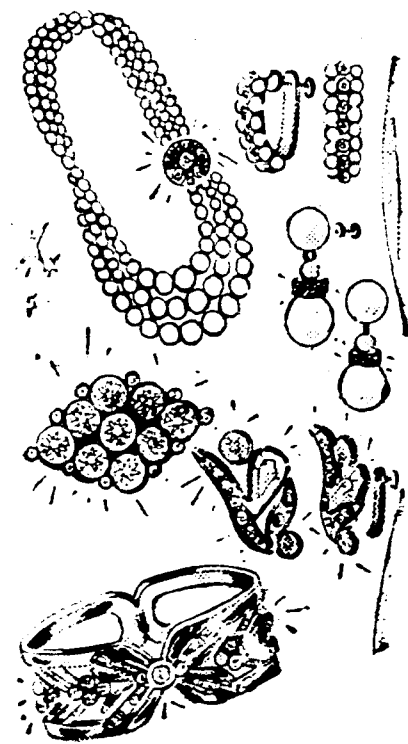
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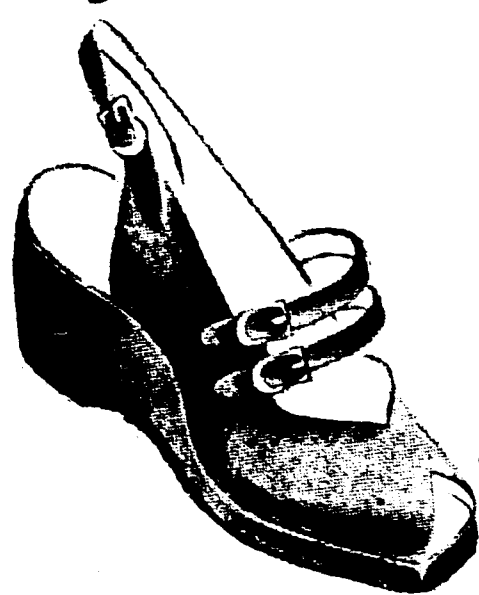
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Christmas cards, which are one of the largest volume items of the holidays, should be mailed as early as possible and require at least two cents postage. Any card which is 3x4 inches in size or larger and which is not over 9x12 inches comes in the third class mailing which requires the two cent stamp. The envelope must not be sealed and the card must have a signature only. No

written message may be included on the card. Unless the card can qualify in this way, it will require first class postage which is three cents each. Cards, to qualify for the third class mail must not weigh over two ounces or an additional charge of one cent per each additional ounce will be made.

First class postage requires three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Letters without a return address or with third class postage only which do not have the proper amount of postage affixed are deposited in the dead letter office and seldom reach their destination. For this reason, the public is urged to be certain that their letters and cards are properly addressed with sufficient postage, both as a safeguard against the letter's being lost and to expedite delivery of Christmas mail.

IN DECATUR HOSPITAL
Miss Linda Louise Kitchens is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur where she underwent an abdominal operation. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kitchens of North Diamond street.

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Janie McCombs Complimented At Birthday Dinner

Ashland.—The birthday of Miss Janie McCombs was celebrated on Thursday with a dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. William White, and family in Virginia.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Hinds, Misses Lillian Hinds, Cora McCombs, Kenneth Reside and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Springfield; A. E. Schmoldt of Beardstown; Mrs. Rose Hinds and daughter Peggy. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinds and son Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloomfield and son of this city.

Herschel L. Bailey, son of Luce Bailey of this city, fireman U.S.N., has received a "well done" from Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, newly appointed chief of naval operations, commander of the Sixth Task Fleet. The navy man's ship is the light cruiser U.S.S. Worcester.

Announce Wedding
The marriage of Miss Lorraine Hickey, daughter of John Hickey, and David S. Hinds, son of Mrs. Pamela Hinds, both of this city, was performed in Petersburg, Monday with Judge Virgil O. Whipp officiating in the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Josephine Hubery and Frank Hubery of Springfield.

Election of officers of the Masonic lodge was held Thursday night at its regular meeting, as follows: worshipful master, Nate W. Wright; treasurer, H. J. Lohman; secretary, Charles A. Forman; senior warden, John Kruse; junior warden, Carl Orne.

Engagement Told
Relatives here have received announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Nelle Katherine Alexander and William Richard Beades, to be performed Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist church in Monticello. William is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beades of this city.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodgson of Waverly are parents of a son born Saturday at 10 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, one ounce. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, 110 East Morton avenue, Saturday at 2:34 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

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The Jacksonville Journal Courier is receiving donations to the fund again this year in an endeavor to increase the amount of the fund to \$10,000.

The original fund of \$2,500 was established by Samuel W. Nichols, at one time one of the proprietors of the Jacksonville newspapers.

The principal at the present time is \$5,788.40, which does not include the \$86 contributed this week.

All money contributed to the fund will go into the principal, the interest from which will be used in the coming years to provide Christmas cheer for needy children in the grade schools of Jacksonville.

The names of all contributors will be made a permanent record of the foundation.

All money is placed in a trust fund which is administered by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company. Last year residents of this community contributed \$590 to the foundation.

Those who made contributions during the past week are Emma Burnett Calhoun of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Alexander of Franklin, Route 2, and Miss Olive Burnett, Waverly, and the following from Jacksonville, Louis Elkins, Otto H. Niemann, John Summers, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Worthington, Mrs. Edward Bove, Miss Laura Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Barnes, Mrs. Mabel B. Waddell, Frank H. Plouer, J. W. and Martha L. Johnson, Clara Grassley and Dr. Charles M. Hopper.

Rainbow Girls To Meet Tuesday

Assembly 19, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold a meeting Tuesday at 6 p. m. to make plans for the Christmas party. The meeting will be brief because of the J. H. S. basketball game. The Mothers' Circle will meet at the regular time, 7 p. m. The local assembly has been invited to an official visit at Virden on Monday. All girls wishing to attend are asked to contact Sylvia Plouer.

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McIlrath Heads Woodson Lodge

Woodson lodge, 1011, A.F.&A.M., elected officers for the coming year at a meeting Friday night.

Those named are worshipful master, Oliver L. McIlrath; senior warden, John Hawks; junior warden, Joe Winter; secretary, E. O. Mortimer; treasurer, S. J. Baxter.

Appointive officers of the lodge are: senior deacon, John Irlam; junior deacon, Clyde Oxley; senior steward, Roland Erixon; junior steward, Howard Becker; chaplain, Robert McCormick; tyler, John U. Becker; marshal, Albert Hoagland.

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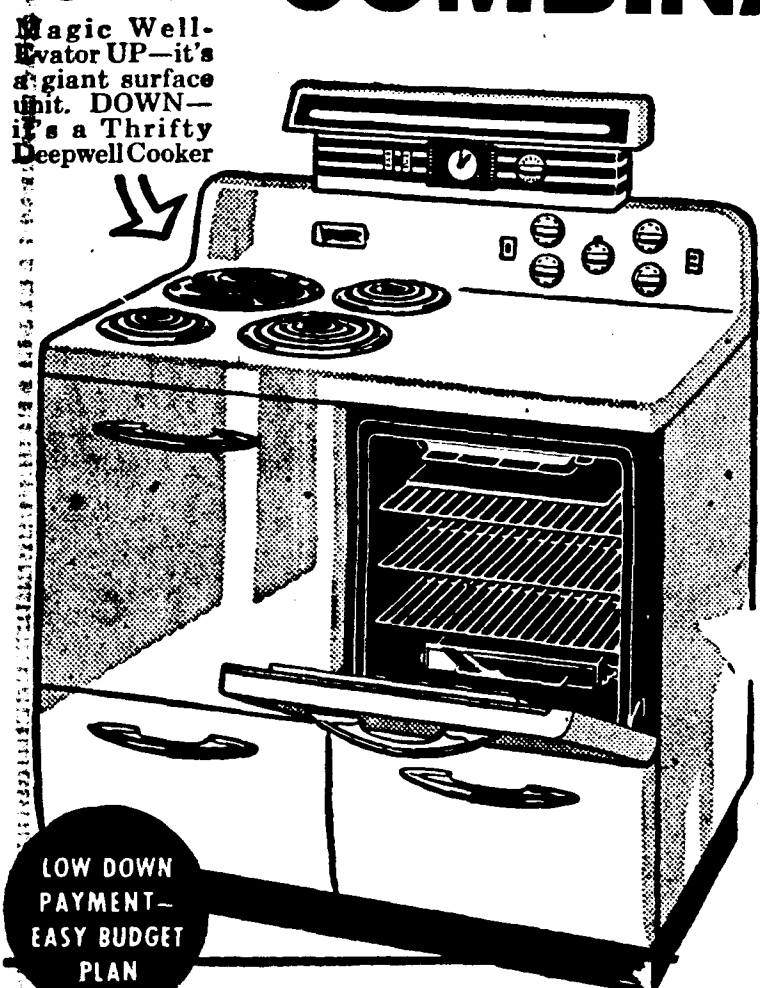
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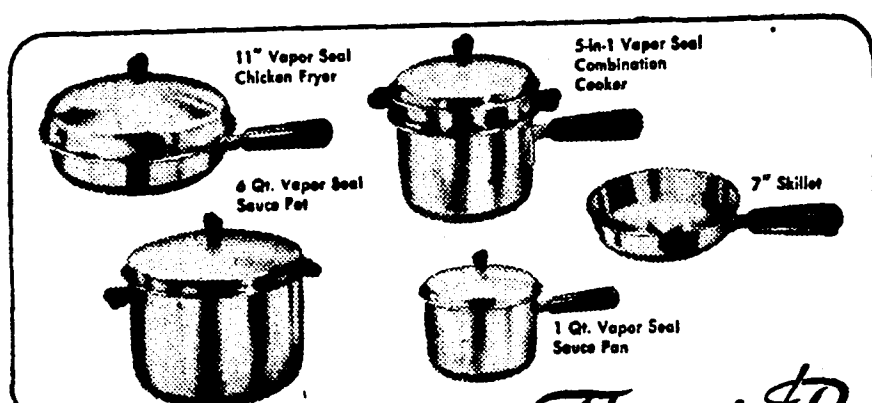
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The contest is open to all residents of the Jacksonville area (except employees of the City Water, Light & Power Dept.) regardless of their source of electrical power. Be among the first. Sign your entry blank promptly and mail or bring it to Your City Water, Light & Power Dept. office at the City Hall.

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Officers Elected By Rebekah Lodge At Carrollton

Carrollton—Mrs. Howard Kessie was named noble grand of the local Rebekah Lodge at the annual election of officers held Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Other officers elected were Mrs. Betty Price, vice grand; Mrs. Elmer Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Bishop, financial secretary; and Mrs. Wreatha Stevens, treasurer.

The trustees are Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Hazel Price, Mrs. W. Horn, Mrs. Laverne Bell and Louise Bishop. Mrs. Kessie will name her appointive officers at the meeting in December. Both the elective and appointive officers will be installed at the January 5 meeting.

A farewell program honoring the retiring officers was given the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Dorothy Brock, was introduced by Miss Eu-

nice Bell and the noble grand elect, was introduced by Mrs. Laverne Bell. As they were introduced Mrs. Edith Farnbach and Laverne Bell honored them with a song, "We Love You Truly." Laverne Bell, L. Dawdy and Louis Bishop formed the three links, friendship, love and truth. A reading was given by Mrs. Edith Powell, Miss Kathleen Varble, retiring chaplain, was honored with a poem written to the tune of "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and sung by Laverne Bell, with Miss Nita Ford as accompanist. Miss Ford also played as a piano solo, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" after which Mrs. Farnbach sang "Sweet Peace" in recognition of the dove which is the emblem of the year of the president of the Rebekah State Assembly. The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, after which refreshments were served.

FRANKLIN

Franklin—Stewart Ryan and family have moved to the Jerome Langdon, residence where Lowell Wells formerly lived. Mr. Ryan sold his home to Emory Tannahill.

Dr. Charles Ladenheim has moved his family from the Frank Ryan property to a residence at New Berlin. He will continue his offices at both Franklin and New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ransdell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Camm went to Chicago Wednesday to see the livestock show. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames also visited the exhibition.

Fifteen F. A. A. Boys, accompanied by Harold McDevitt, went to Chicago Thursday to visit the livestock exhibition. Ted Thompson chauffeured them in the small, school bus.

Mrs. Lela Asplund of Girard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Read and sons of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sweet and children attended a family dinner at the Lyle Hart home in Springfield. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of several in the party.

Miss Isola Brewer has returned to her home in Canton after a visit here with Lou Duncan and other relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Foster who underwent a major operation at Our Saviour's hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be brought to the home of her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clayton in Franklin.

13TH FUGITIVE IS TREED
Huntington, W. Va. —(P)—Police finally got their mitts on a long-sought fugitive who escaped with 12 others last summer.

His mates had all been recaptured shortly after their break for freedom from a railway express car on their way from Florida.

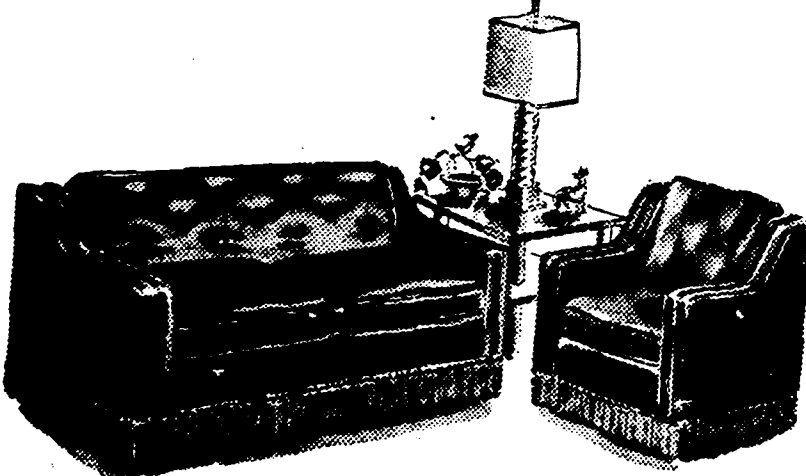
Six cops, four cruisers, and a passenger converged on Number 13, after he was spotted in a tree five blocks from the downtown business district. Now Number 13, too, faces a gloomy future. The raccoon resumed his interrupted journey to a coon hunters' club at St. Alban's W. Va.

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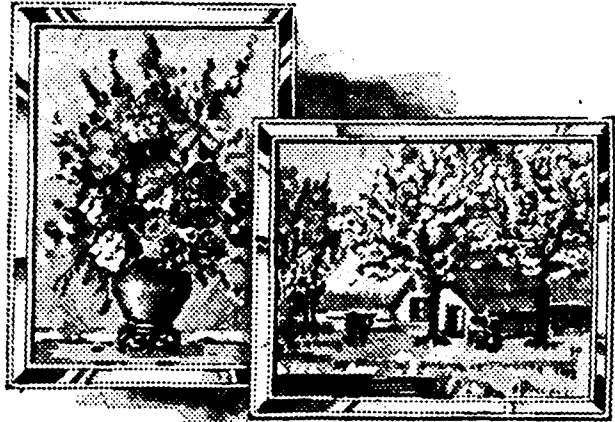
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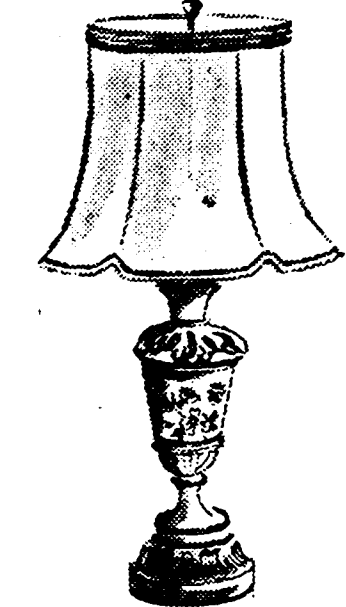
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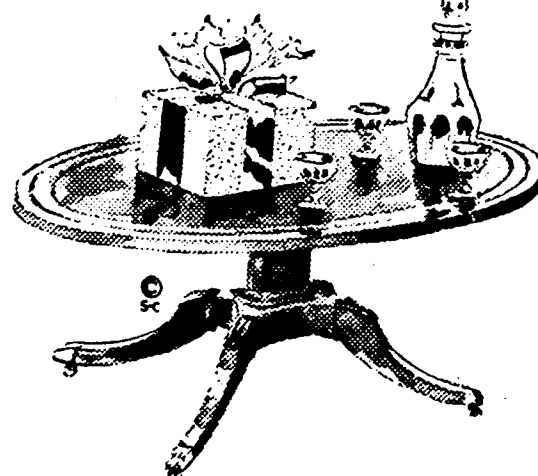
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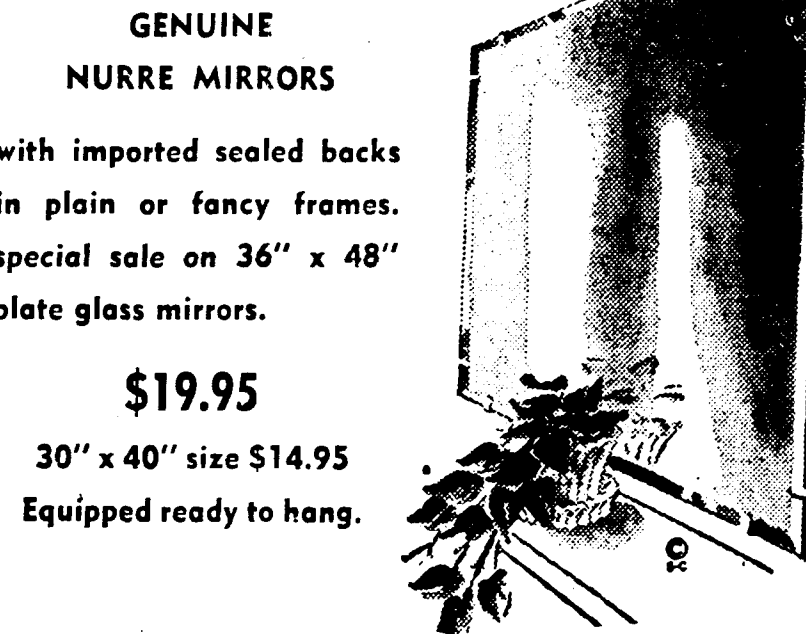
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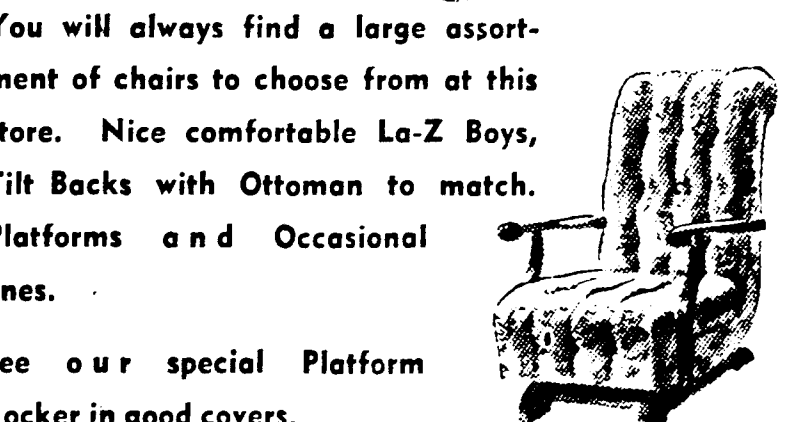


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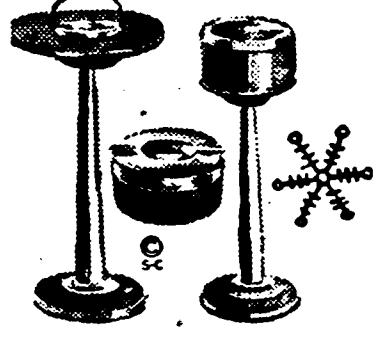
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Franklin Girl Feted At Shower

Franklin—Miss Betty Wunnenburg and Miss Barbara Ruckholtz of MacMurray college were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Miss Marian Ruth Ranson Wednesday evening at Jane Hall MacMurray college. Guests were college students and Mrs. Guy T. Seymour and Mrs. Ruth Ranson and Miss Katherine Seymour of Franklin. Miss Ranson received many gifts.

The Loyal Berean class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Paton with Mrs. Harry

Hamilton as assistant hostess. Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Alma Hamilton and Mrs. Alma Hamilton and Mrs. Byron Virgin, were present. Roll call was answered by a Bible verse beginning with the letters N. Mrs. Hamilton had charge of the devotion. During the social hour an exchange of white elephants took place. The Christmas meeting will be held in the church basement and a potluck supper will be served.

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White Hall Class Has Xmas Party Thursday Night

White Hall—The Daughters of Faith class of the First Baptist church met Thursday night at the church for a Christmas party, which followed a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Secret pals for the past year were revealed and a gift exchange was held, with Santa Claus distributing the gifts.

New officers for the ensuing year were introduced, as were the husbands of the class members who were guests. The class numbers 94.

Mrs. Leo Suttles, vice president, had charge of the supper in the absence of the class president, Mrs. Bertha Kirgan. A program, in charge of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Ben A. Benn, and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, followed the supper with local talent outside of the class. Several numbers were presented, under the direction of Mrs. R. P. Barnett.

The church basement was decorated in a Christmas motif. Rev. Ben A. Bohn has begun a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Greatest Word in the Bible." On Sunday, Dec. 4, he will talk on "The Most Dangerous Word in the Bible." An award will be given to the first person who sends in the word suggested in this sermon, prior to the Sunday night service.

GREENFIELD

Greenfield—The annual Christmas party of the local Lions club will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday night, Dec. 8. The families of all members will be guests at the turkey banquet. The annual Christmas party and show for the children of Greenfield and vicinity will be held at the Lyric Theatre Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinser are the proud parents of a son born Sunday night at the Lutheran hospital in St. Louis.

Sylvester Melvin observed his 98th birthday Tuesday and was entertained by his son, Maurice L. Melvin, and

family with a family dinner on Sunday, and by his son-in-law and daughter, Postmaster and Mrs. John M. Vandaveer, with a family dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. Melvin is Greenfield's oldest resident and continues to take an active part in the firm of S. Melvin and grandsons, breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and as secretary of the Greene County Mutual fire insurance company.

Mrs. J. R. Shields spent the past week visiting at the home of her brother, Ray Fair, and family in East Alton.

Mrs. George Hohnback, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wylder and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klunick of Wood River have been visiting at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Cravens and son, Jim, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Ill., after visiting here with their mothers, Mrs. Clara Cravens and Mrs. Jessie Greene.

R. B. Ellis was taken via Shields ambulance to the Macoupin hospital in Carlinville Tuesday for treatment.

George M. Hill is visiting at the home of his son, Byron Hill, and family in Oklahoma City. Before returning home he will also visit with his nephew, Frank and Clarence Mitchell, in Lubbock, Texas.

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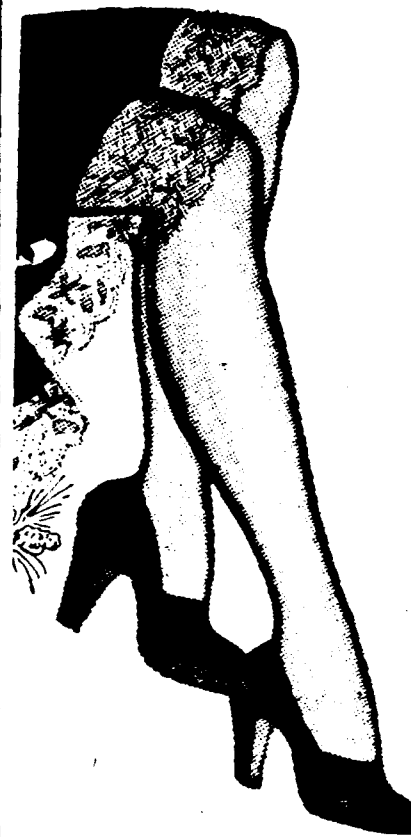
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Glasgow Resident Suffers Broken Ribs In Fall

Glasgow — Mrs. May Killebrew, elderly resident of near Glasgow, suffered several fractured ribs in a fall at her home north of town, early this week. She is convalescing at the home of her son, Sheriff and Mrs. Randall Killebrew in Winchester.

Her injuries were received as she was descending the stairs from the second floor. She accidentally slipped and fell the last few steps, striking her side on a heavy post supporting the stair railing. She was taken to Dr. R. R. Jones' office in Winchester for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff are the parents of an 8 lb. 4 oz. baby daughter, born Monday evening, Nov. 28, at their home in Glasgow. Third child, all girls.

Howard Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutchings, has gone to Florida, where he expects to secure employment.

Miss Barbara Ellen McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers, entered Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville Thursday as a surgical patient.

Miss Mildred McEvers, who has

been engaged in child mission work in Chambersburg, Pa., has recently returned to her home here to assist in the care of her father, W. D. McEvers, who remains in poor health. Her co-worker in the mission work, Miss Florence Drennan of Chatham, also returned home, and has been visiting Miss McEvers here.

Scandal In The Flower Garden

Washington—(AP)—Mrs. W. Wayne LaMar thinks bees in the bonnet might be all right if they would stay there and not go messing around her African violet plants. She told members of the Metropolitan African Violet Club she came home the other evening to find a bee "running wild with my 600 African violet plants that are strewn from the basement to the attic."

What happens, of course, is that bees cross-pollinate the plants and you don't know what you'll have for the next flower show.

"I had to visit each of my plants and pull off the bloom stems, the feminine part of the flower," Mrs. LaMar said. "And even now I'm not sure I won't come up with some new variety."

There are about 180 species of holly of which about a dozen grow in the United States.

Alexander Women Hear Tale, Poems At Nov. 23 Meet

Alexander—A short story prepared by Mrs. Mary Proffitt was read by Mrs. Edna Strawn at the Woman's club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Grace Davenport, and Thanksgiving poems were given by Mrs. Louisa Ridder. Group singing was engaged in with Mrs. Davenport at the organ.

The president, Mrs. Adelaide Zeller, was in charge of the business session. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Sarah Harrison

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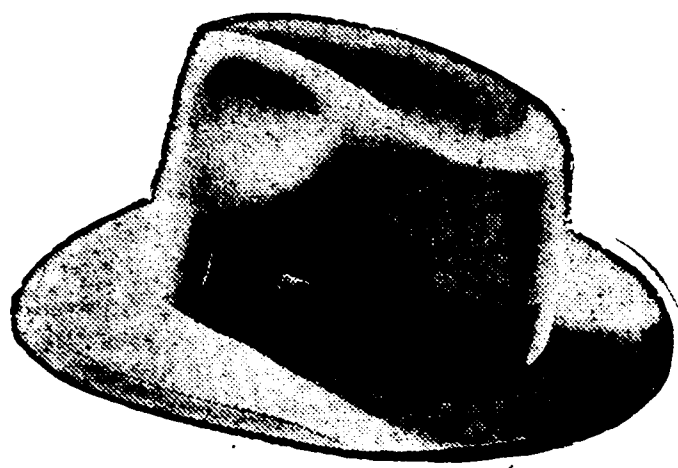
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Christmas Party Held By Boosters At White Hall

White Hall—The Boosters club of the Methodist church held its De-

ember meeting Thursday night at the church, with a Christmas party. Forty-three members and four guests enjoyed a turkey supper served by the Goodwill class of the church. Table decorations were of a Christmas motif.

Two new couples were admitted to the Boosters. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. George Vinyard.

After the supper, a short business session was held and a devotional service. A program was then given with groups of sixth grade children, under the supervision of Mrs. R. F. Barnett, presenting musical numbers. Ennis Tunison showed motion pictures of a recent trip to Texas and the southwest.

William Singleton, who is employed on the local police force, went to Chicago Friday, where he will enter Hines hospital, Maywood, for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret McGee spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Miss Dorothy M. Young spent Friday in Jacksonville and visited Mrs. Addie Mackey who is recovering from a fractured hip in Our Saviour's hospital.

Dr. W. H. Garrison is visiting his son, George Garrison, in Oklahoma City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Stickley are enjoying a vacation in Evanston.

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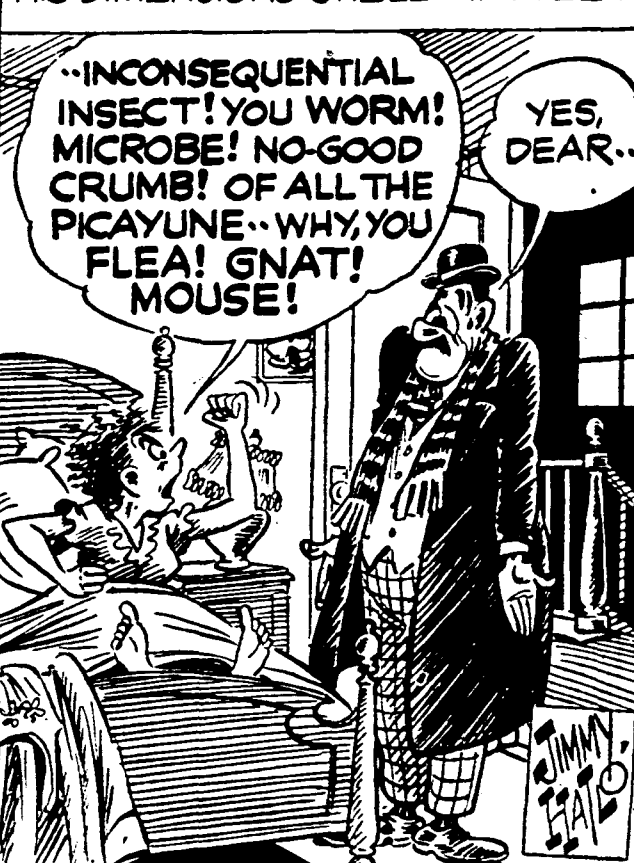
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MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andras were hosts on Thanksgiving to Mrs. Henry Mansfield and granddaughter, Alberta, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roach of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andras and children from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andras have been visited by Rufus Mansfield of Chicago for the past few days.

Mrs. Bertha McClure was a Thanksgiving guest in the Perry Sherwin home near Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartz were business callers in Springfield Saturday.

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Concord—The November meeting of the Concord Domestic Art Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wegeholt, with Mrs. John Brown as assistant hostess.

Roll call was answered by giving a verse of scripture containing the word "Thanks." During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. R. E. Nickel, the club voted to give annual donations to

"Trail Rangers," Penny Art, Cancer Control, the Haven, and Indian Welfare. In addition to the yearly do-

nation a special offering was taken for the Parkridge School for Girls.

The president also read information in regard to the Art project for schools which is sponsored by the Federation. This information will be placed in the hands of Mrs. Peak, local art instructor.

Mrs. L. E. Wegeholt introduced Rev. Robert Pitsch, who spoke to the group on "Blessings in Disguise."

During the social hour, Robert Wegeholt presented a piano solo "Fluttering Leaves" by Kolling.

Tea was poured by Mrs. John Brown for the guests, who enjoyed delicious refreshments served from the dining table, beautiful in its appointments of silver and centerpiece of cut flowers.

Guests were Rev. Robert Pitsch, Mrs. Minerva Patterson, Mrs. Howard McDaniel, and Miss Patty Williams.

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West Berliners Looking Forward To Better Winter

By Richard K. O'Malley
Berlin, Dec. 3—(AP)—West Berlin's rugged citizens await the approach of winter with pardonable smugness. Last year they stubbornly withstood a Russian blockade that meant short supplies, little fuel and constant worry. Winter 1950 looks as if it will be a breeze. The western allies don't expect the Russians to institute another blockade, at least in the foreseeable future. But if they did, the airlift for food would begin within 72 hours, and inside of 90 days big cargo planes again would be spewing coal at West Berlin airports. In addition, the western allies have laid in a thumping backlog of supplies. W. T. Babcock, deputy director of Berlin, high commission element, says there are 985,000 tons of coal in reserve. This is a five-month supply at full use. Last November, when all coal came by airlift, there were only 394,000 tons in reserve—a 60-day supply at

strict rationing. There is no regular rationing of fuel today. Last year it was doled out over five months in carefully conserved amounts on the basis of family size. Berliners who don't feel the present supply is enough can buy plenty of brown coal briquettes on the open market. The city government has set out 250,000 tons of brown coal for sale and also has begun free distribution of brown coal briquettes to needy families. The food outlook is comfortable. There is a 68-day supply of all foods, plus a 110-day supply of flour.

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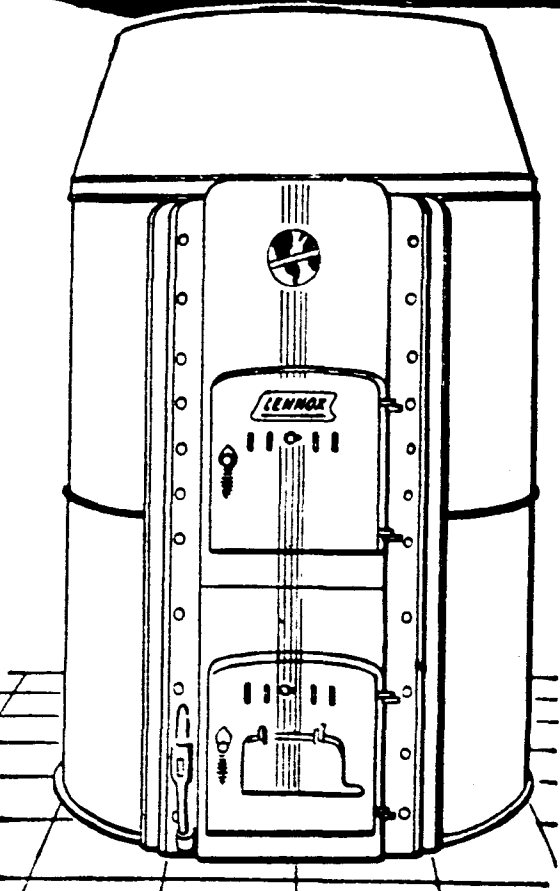
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Christmas Season Brings Out Floods Of Phoney Money

By Alexander R. George
Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—These are the day to watch out for the bogus money boys.

Secret service officials expect an unusually big circulation of counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills during the last weeks of the Christmas shopping season. They give two reasons for the anticipated flood of worthless currency:

1. A vast increase in counterfeiting operations since the end of the war.
2. The Christmas shopping period is a lush season for distributors of "phoney" money.

Inexperienced Clerks
Stores throughout the country employ thousands of temporary clerks to help handle the Christmas trade. These employees generally are inexperienced in detecting fake money. Furthermore, the secret service says, counterfeit passers themselves act like shoppers in a hurry so as to confuse clerks taking worthless money.

The amount of counterfeit in circulation has risen rapidly in the postwar years. It increased from a low of \$26,611 in wartime 1944 to \$338,000 in the fiscal year ending last July 1 and is now running at a rate close to the all-time record \$1,037,784 in 1935.

U. E. Baughman, chief of the secret service, believes the increase is due primarily to a decline in black market operations and other get-rich-quick schemes of the war period. This, he says, has brought racketeers into counterfeiting.

Bills Deceptive
Very deceptive new counterfeit bills are being circulated by smart, well organized operators. These mainly are imitation \$10 and \$20 notes drawn on the Federal Reserve Banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco.

On some notes an attempt has been made to imitate the colored fibers of the genuine bills by adding red ink lines. There have been efforts also to make the notes look old by coloring them a very light brown. Retail storekeepers and clerks are the first line of defense against counterfeiters. If a storekeeper or clerk is able to detect a spurious bill and call a cop, there is a good chance of catching the passer.

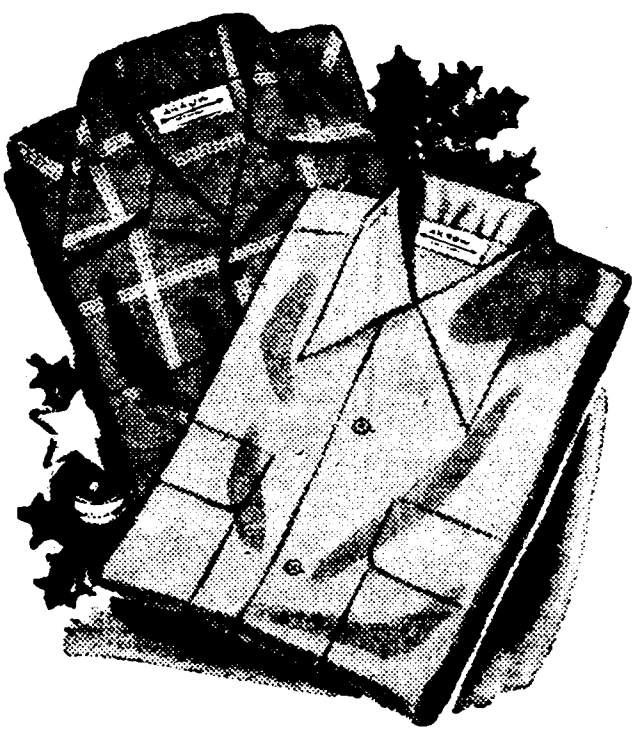
If there is no opportunity to call police immediately, the secret service suggests watching to see if the passer gets into a car, then to get the car license number.

Warning notices describing counterfeit notes appearing or likely to appear in a community are sent by the secret service to merchants and other money handlers. The service advises that these warnings be posted on or near cash registers.

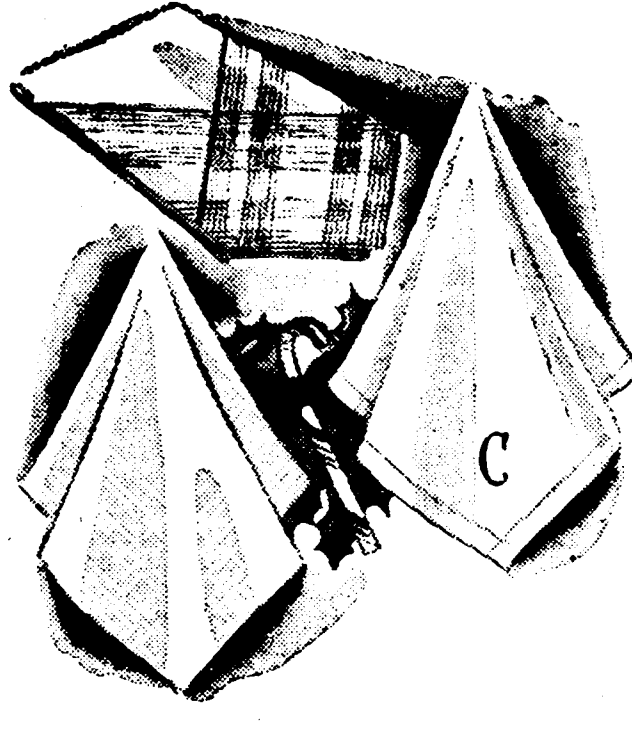
SCHOOL FOR SANTA CLAUS

Los Angeles—(AP)—Old as he is, Santa's going to school. The Masquers, an actors' organization, is opening a school for Kris Kringle. Purpose: To coach actors and talented amateurs for Santa Claus roles. The course is tuition-free. Students must promise to make one gratis appearance at a charitable function.

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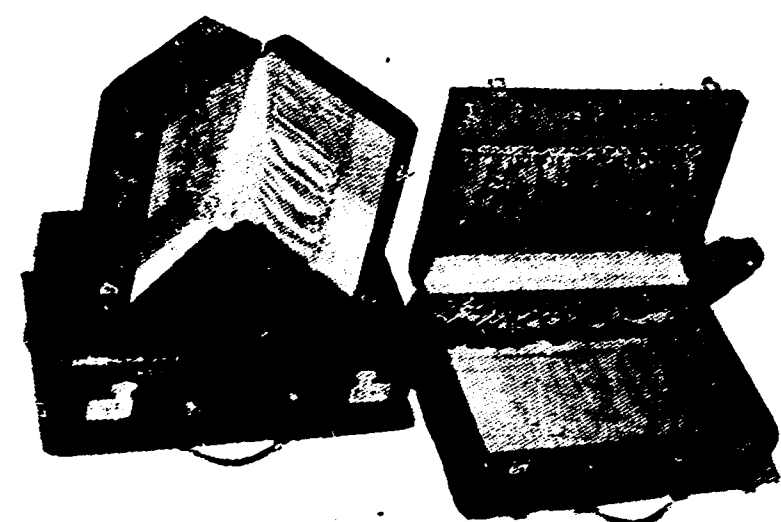
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Family Dinner At Bluffs Marks Wedding Date

Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams entertained at a Thanksgiving supper, the occasion also celebrating their third wedding anniversary. Members of both families, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meier and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. David Orchard and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ommen, Mrs. Margaret Watson and Lorraine and Leo Watson, were present.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Whorton and daughter, and Mr. Whorton's brother-in-law and sister of Scott Field and Leroy Freese. The evening was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little and family of Champaign were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Smith.

Thanksgiving guests at the Joe Evans home included Mr. and Mrs. Brice Irving and daughters of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Hirth of Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Albers enter-

tained their entire family on Thanksgiving, the first time in several years for such an occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtman, and family and Jack Coil of Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers and son and Miss Virginia Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baulos and daughter of Milford and Miss Mabel Pond of Bloomington were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatfield of Henrietta, Okla., have moved to a farm south of Naples, known as the Hildebrand place.

MYF Of Concord Makes Donation To Boys' School

Concord—Several members of the local M.Y.F. attended the fall institute banquet at Grace Methodist church at Jacksonville. The local fellowship participated in the booth festival. Proceeds were contributed to Chaddock Boys' school.

The Concord gift consisting of canned goods, wearing apparel, and cash, totaled \$78.34.

Members of the Methodist church of Concord and Arenzville held their first quarterly conference at the Concord church. Rev. Victor H. Roberts, district superintendent, presided at the meeting. Reports were given by the various officers of the church.

At the morning services Rev. Roberts preached.

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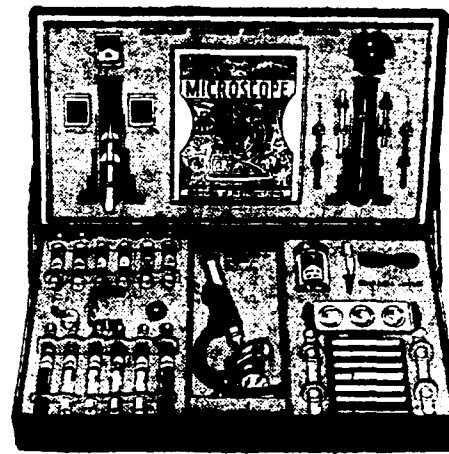
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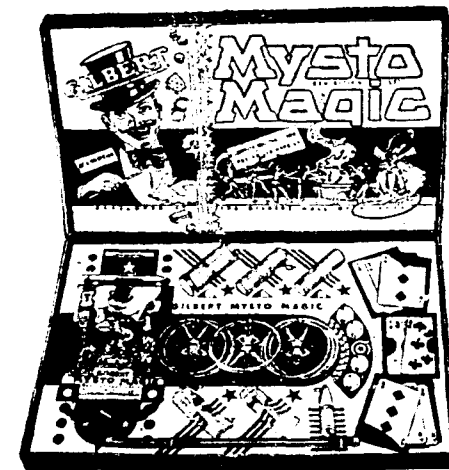
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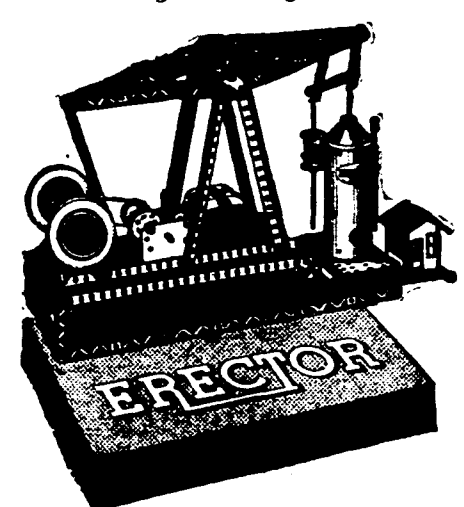


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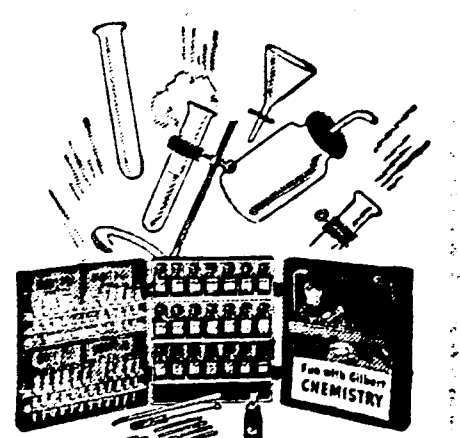


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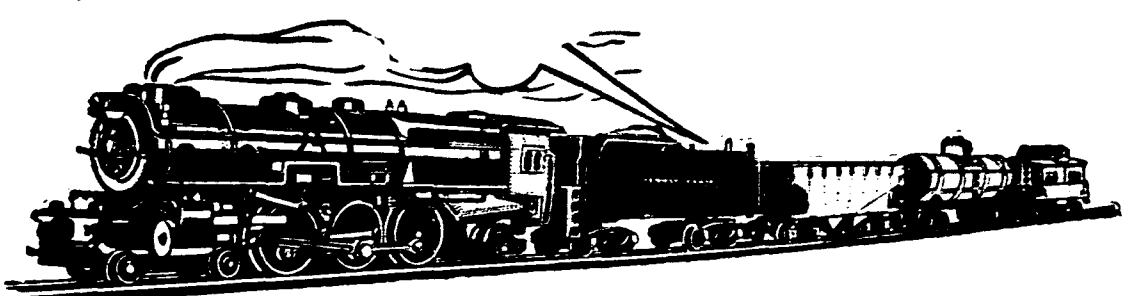
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Ashland — The Ashland Junior Woman's Club held its December business meeting in the library club room. Instrumental selections were presented by four students of the grade and high school. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Carl Kirby of Tallula. Her talk on "Madonna Masterpieces" was illustrated with a number of paintings and many beautiful authentic slides of masterpieces.

A trio consisting of Virginia Le Mar, Erma Mae Clark, and Zeta

Daubard, accompanied by Mrs. Loran Grider, sang several songs to add to the mood.

The hostess for the evening was Arlene Satorius, assisted by Jean Cavanaugh, Betty Parks and Zeta Daubard.

Christmas gifts for the Park Ridge girls were brought to the meeting. However, gifts may still be given.

The next meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the home of Lucille Johnson. She will be assisted by Dorothy Holmes, Lila Glick and Norma Boynton.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Stocks—Higher; rails up again. Bonds—Steady; quiet trading. Cotton—Firm; trade buying.

Chicago
Wheat—Strong; old crop at new highs.
Corn—Firm; influenced by wheat strength.

Oats—Steady; deferred deliveries gained.

Soybeans—Firm; vegetable oil prices firm.

Hogs—Nominally steady.

Cattle—Nominally steady.

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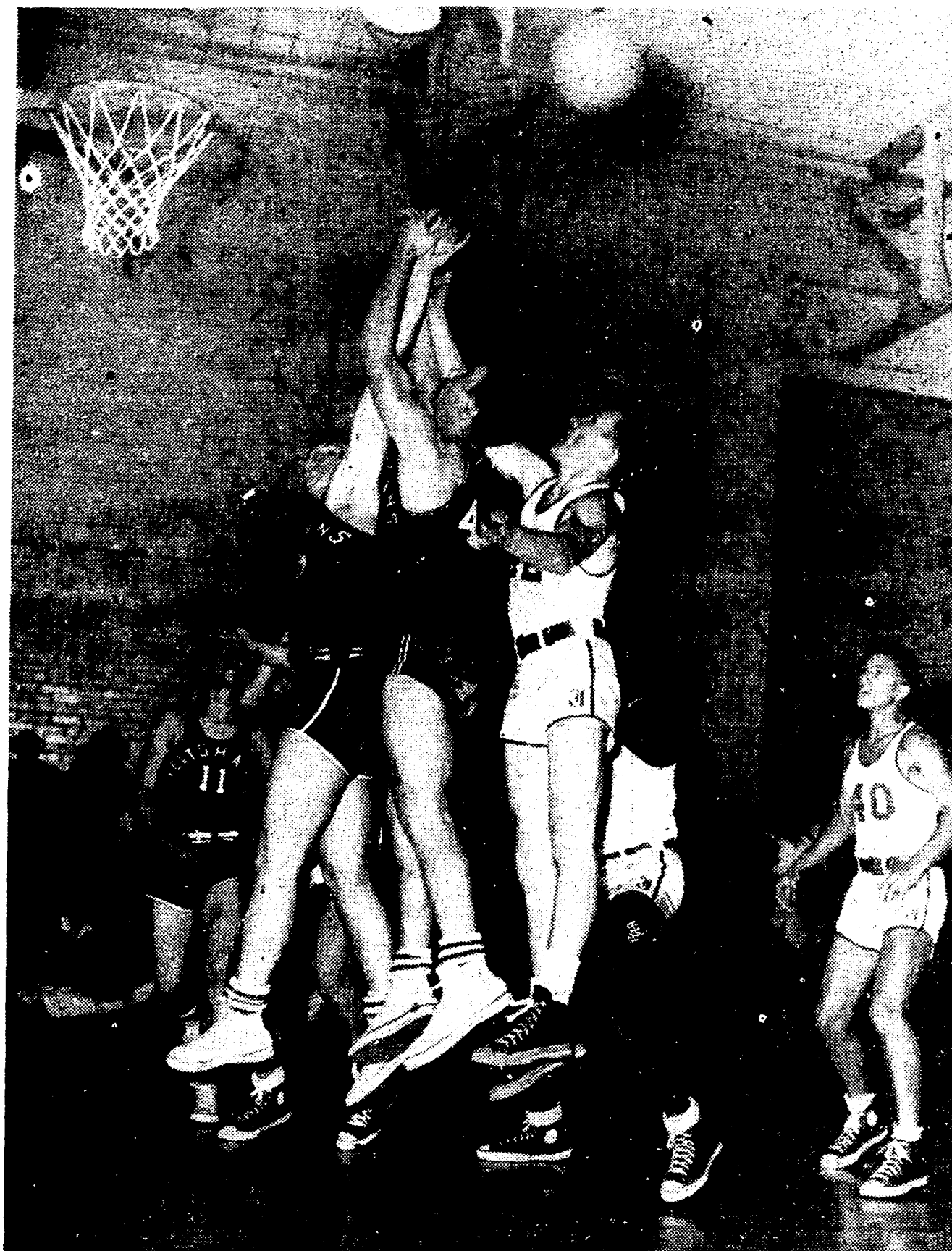
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LOST — Plastic rimmed glasses in business district. Phone 868-Z. 375 Pine St. 12-3-2t-PM

LOST — Keepsake filigree silver and gold bracelet with Egyptian engraving downtown Thursday afternoon. Reward. Phone 1244. 12-3-1t-PM

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New Berlin Nips Virginia Outfit In 41-38 Thriller

New Berlin — The New Berlin Pretzels twisted Virginia's high school five in a 41-38 hoop thriller here last night.

Speaks led the New Berlin attack, hitting for 17 points. Conner garnered 13 for Cecil McVey's Virginia club.

The New Berlin seconds dropped Virginia 35-19 in the opener.

The Box Score:

Virginia	FG	FT	TP
Rini	1	5	7
Conner	4	5	13
Harrison	1	1	3
Watkins	0	2	2
Davis	3	0	6
Dickerson	3	1	7
Totals	12	14	38

New Berlin FG FT TP

Lawrence 2 | 2 | 6 |

Speaks 8 | 1 | 17 |

Sullivan 4 | 2 | 10 |

Nichols 1 | 1 | 3 |

Lewis 1 | 0 | 2 |

Robertson 1 | 1 | 3 |

Totals 17 | 7 | 41 |

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GRAIN MARKETS

MOVE BRISKLY

IN LATE DEALING

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Grain markets threw off early hesitancy and moved up briskly in late dealings on the Board of Trade today.

The advance was led by wheat, which jumped more than 2 cents at times.

All old crop wheat contracts made new seasonal highs.

A little short covering and lifting of hedges against export sales of cash wheat contributed to the bread cereal price advance.

Every little selling pressure was exerted against the market. Some traders felt prices would have to advance further to bring out much cash wheat from the country.

The rest of the market mainly followed the advance in wheat.

Wheat closed 4-3/4 higher, December \$2.21-1/2. Corn was 3-1/4 higher, December \$1.308-1/2.

Oats were unchanged to 1 cent higher, December 77-1/2. Rye was 1-1/4 higher, December \$1.41-1/2.

Soybeans were 2 to 2 1/2 higher, December \$2.35-1/2 to \$2.35-3/4. Lard was unchanged to 15 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$10.37.

Estimated receipts of grain in car lots here today: wheat 17, corn 89, oats 39, rye none, barley 6, and soybeans 15.

Receipts include 14 cars of corn on CCC account.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Hogs held steady with top quoted at \$16.10 today. Cattle and sheep also were nominally unchanged.

Under the weight of the large receipts for any week since June, 1944, hog prices tumbled 50 cents to \$10.00.

Wholesale pork also dropped. Despite the downturn, hogs held above the government guide prices. The guide will remain unchanged next week at \$14.75.

A two-way trend developed in the cattle section this week. The largest number of short fed steers for the year arrived while long fed steers were scarce. As a result, better type offerings were strong while other kinds ended. Top was \$39.50 for one load of choice steers.

In a dull trade, lambs and yearlings fell \$1.00 to \$1.50 this week. Slaughter ewes fell 50 cents.

Xmas Program To Be Presented For Woman's Club

A combination of music and drama will be blended in the Jacksonville Woman's club annual Christmas program, to be presented at the December meeting, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the Dunlap hotel.

Miss Charlotte Sieber, program chairman, announces that the program will feature musical selections by Mrs. H. R. Covey, her son, Charles, and daughter, Carmen, and a dramatic presentation by Miss Octavia K. Frees.

Mrs. Covey, soprano, will sing, accompanied by her son on the violin and her daughter at the piano. Their numbers will be of a Christmas theme, as will Miss Frees' skit.

Miss Frees is associate professor of speech and director of dramatics at Illinois college. She received her A. B. degree from Adelphi college and her master's from Cornell. She has lived here since 1946. Her home is in Flora Park, N. Y.

Mrs. Floyd Hess is chairman of the day and Mrs. Frank McCarthy is chairman of hostesses. A tea and social period will follow the meeting.

The executive board will meet Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. at the Farmers Bank building, with the president, Mrs. H. C. Hart, presiding.

Ashland Phone Users Will Pay Higher Rates

Ashland—The Illinois Commerce Commission announced Wednesday that it has authorized the Ashland Telephone Co. to make effective the following annual rates for service in Ashland, Cass county:

Individual business \$42; individual residence, \$33; four party residence, \$30; rural residence, \$30; rural business, \$36; residence extension, \$9.00; business extension, \$12; extension bells, \$3; service stations \$12 and hand and desk sets \$3 in addition to the regular rate.

The increase will permit the company to make three per cent on the book cost of the physical property, commission engineers estimated.

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Kyle Rote Leads SMU In Great Offense That Shakes Leahy 11

Dallas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Notre Dame thundered 57 magnificent yards to a touchdown in the last minutes Saturday to beat Southern Methodist 27-20 and finish four years without defeat.

It marked the 38th game that the Irish had gone through in that period, with 36 victories and two ties.

In one of the all-time thrillers of southwestern football history, the men of Notre Dame stopped a great SMU drive on the seven-yard line with less than four minutes to go to finish four years unbeaten—the first 7 time Notre Dame ever accomplished the glittering feat.

Southern Methodist, picked to close by at least 28 points, battered and weary, put its greatest game into this battle today, latching onto the flying shirttail of killer Kyle Rote, the greatest player on the field, to play Notre Dame its closest game of the season.

Southern Methodist battled with its great back, all-America Don Walker, who was on the sidelines in civilian clothes because of a leg injury, but Walker, in his palmy days, never played a greater game than Rote.

Kyle smashed and crashed for 115 yards and he passed 24 times and connected on 10 for 146 yards.

And Rote capped it by scoring all three of the Southern Methodist touchdowns and barely missing another. He also kicked for an average of 48.0 yards.

Bob Williams, the great Notre Dame quarterback, bested Rote in passing with 11 completions in 18 throws for 165 yards and included in his throws were two touchdowns. But no one could match Kyle running with the ball.

Notre Dame, as a result of its ground power, led in yards with 442 with 277 of it rushing. But SMU got 307 passing. The SMU total was 409 as a result of a net 102 running.

It was a rough battling ball game with players being carried off the field in a stream.

There appeared little doubt but that Notre Dame had the better team but the great Rote, the mightiest runner seen in the Cotton Bowl this year—almost beat the fighting Irish.

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Jacksonville Rifle Club Plans Series Of Target Meets

The Jacksonville Rifle Club held its regular weekly meeting Friday evening at the Washington school, with 13 members participating in the match.

John Marshall led the winners with a score of 378, followed by Alvin Marshall 377, Leo Fuchs 367, Fred Chadwick 361, John Savoie 359, Lawrence Crawford Jr. 355, score 1,842.

The losing team was led by Bob Foster with 373, followed by Dolly Robbins 370, Friedrich Engelbach 367, Friedrich Engelbach, Jr. 365, Lois Foster 359, Holman Robbins 354, Ed Stafford 311, score 1,834.

Arrangements have been completed for the club to hold two matches with each of the other eight teams in the Central Illinois Rifle League, the first match to be held with the Beardstown club on their range next Thursday evening. Other clubs in the league are Havana, Bethany, Virden and four Springfield teams, The Infantry Rifle Club of the National Guard, The Abe Lincoln club and two clubs from the Y.M.C.A.

Last season the local club scored wins over the Abe Lincoln Club of Springfield in the only interclub matches they entered. Local club members frequently compete at Havana in both small bore and big bore outdoor matches. Interclub matches should increase interest in rifle shooting in this area.

Visitors are always welcome at practice and match sessions, club officials said.

U. Of Cincinnati Whips Toledo In Glass Bowl 33-13

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 3 — (P) — The University of Toledo Rockets met their first Glass Bowl defeat Saturday. The University of Cincinnati Bearcats ran over them 33-13 before a crowd of about 8,500.

Toledo had won the local football bowl event in three previous years of its existence.

Neither Cincinnati nor Toledo tallied in the first quarter. Then the visitors scored 15 points against six for Toledo in the second and stayed ahead after that.

Expert blocking and accurate passing by Cincinnati's O'Malley spelled the difference. O'Malley's tosses netted 137 yards.

Evansville Wins Refrigerator Bowl Tilt Over Hillsdale

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3 — (P) — A series of spectacular pass catches by sophomore Ray Bawel set Evansville college rolling to three touchdowns and a field goal Saturday in a 22-7 victory over Hillsdale in the second annual Refrigerator Bowl game.

Hillsdale's Bearcats had won 13 straight games. Evansville, beaten twice this season, had ended a 41-game winning streak for Missouri Valley in the bowl inaugural last year.

Evansville was supposed to have left its injured Dick Gunterman, but Ron Watson and Joe Unfried threw 20 passes and Bawel, Jack Crouch and John McDougal caught 15 of them for 358 yards.

Bawel was awarded the bowl's W. A. Carson trophy as the game's outstanding player.

Hillsdale scored: Touchdown — Huston; point after touchdown — Young.

Evansville scoring: Touchdowns — Working, McDougal, Logel; point after touchdown, Russler. Field goal — Galey.

So. Carolina Routs Citadel 42 To 0

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 3 — (P) — Scoring in every quarter, the University of South Carolina Gamecocks ran and passed to a 42-0 football rout of the Citadel Bulldogs here Saturday.

An estimated 14,000 crowd saw the southern conference game, which was the Citadel's homecoming and which closed the season for both teams.

Left halfback Steve Wadiak was the big gun in the Carolina offense. He ran the Citadel tackles and ends ragged and personally accounted for three of his team's six touchdowns.

Six members of Syracuse University's championship Lacrosse team also are members of the Orange football squad.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Stubborn Auburn II Upsets Mighty Alabama 14 To 13

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3 — (P) — Auburn, winner of only one game all season, scored the easy way, added another touchdown on sheer power and hung on like the Tigers they are called to outplay and upset mighty Alabama Saturday, 14-13.

Before this wild, fight-maddened game, Auburn was a low-rated football team, supposed to have only the throwing arms of Travis Tidwell as an offensive weapon.

But not so this cold, clear afternoon before a packed house of 44,000 fans.

Tidwell's passes were put in moth balls because Alabama would be expecting them. And in their places stepped Jim McGowan, Jim Jeffers, Bill Davis and a horde of heretofore unknown backs who bated larger, and more respected Alabama for a major upset if ever one was played.

Auburn scored first, but Alabama power was too much for the score to remain that way and at the half it was a 7-7 tie. But Auburn again took the lead, this time with a powerful drive as any southeastern conference team has pulled this year. Again Alabama came back with another touchdown.

Then with only one minute and 20 seconds to go, Eddie Salem, who had been one of Alabama's greatest offensive stars all afternoon, missed the try for point after touchdown and Dixie's upset of the season became a game Auburn won't forget and Alabama would like to forget.

However, with Lee and a lanky forward named Burnett ripping the nets, the youngsters from Lebanon, Ill., made a ball game out of it as the first half wore on and gave the huge crowd more than one occasion for cheers and gasps. They struggled to only a 35-26 deficit at the intermission.

Gross and Shouse, Blueboy stalwarts, reached the four-foul status before the first half ended and were held back in the early part of the second quarter.

McKendree Rallies

With the Hilltopper combination broken up, McKendree stormed up to within one point of tying the ball game mid-way through the second half. But, with Shouse and Gross back in the lineup and coupling their efforts with Grove and Vilk, the locals turned on the steam to win going away.

Starting their drive with only a 44-43 advantage, the Jacksonville outfit turned on a scoring faucet that ran continuously for 10 minutes and didn't stop until the waterline reached the 81-point mark.

Miller inserted substitutes freely in the waning minutes and they managed to toss in a few points to further the Blueboy cause.

Besides Grove, Bill Gross and Bill Shouse were two-digit scorers, getting 15 and 14 tallies each.

Bobby Lee was top gunner for the invading Bearcats. The curly haired guard bucked 26 counters.

Joe Brooks' "B" squad nipped a rugged Nebo Independent five 43-35 in the opener.

The Box Score:

Illinois College	FG	FT	TP
Vilk, f	5	2	10
DeGroot, f	0	0	0
Gross, f	6	3	15
Miller, f	0	0	0
Longer, c	1	3	5
Murrin, c	3	4	10
Shouse, g	4	6	14
Billings, g	1	0	2
Grove, g	7	4	18
Lasley, g	0	0	0
Kinsell, g	1	0	2
O'Leary, g	0	0	0
Dowdell, g	1	1	3

Totals	FG	FT	TP
McKendree	29	23	81
Beatty, f	0	0	0
Schaefer, f	3	1	7
Burnett, f	4	6	14
Hoyt, c	3	2	8
Grant, c	1	0	2
Lee, g	8	4	20
Herren, g	3	2	8
Miller, g	1	1	3
Maddox, g	1	0	2

Officials—Fitzhugh, Franklin and Peabody, Jacksonville.

Bradley Opens Cage Season With Houston U. Dec. 6

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3 — (Special) — Touted as one of the nation's best teams, Bradley University begins its 1949-50 campaign against the University of Houston here Tuesday night in the A. J. Robertson Memorial Field House.

Coach Forrest Anderson's Braves launch a 30-game schedule with eight lettermen returning from last year's club, which won 27 games and lost eight.

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3 — (P) — Michigan surged from behind in the last seven minutes after trailing all through the game to down Michigan State, 52 to 49, in the basketball opener for both schools before 12,337 here Saturday night.

The Wolverines were trailing 31-23 at the half but came to life in the second frame to outscore Michigan State, 29 points to 18.

Michigan was led by the scoring guard Hal Morrill, with 16 points. High men for Michigan State were guard Jim Snodgrass with 15 and forward Bill Ratchak with 14.

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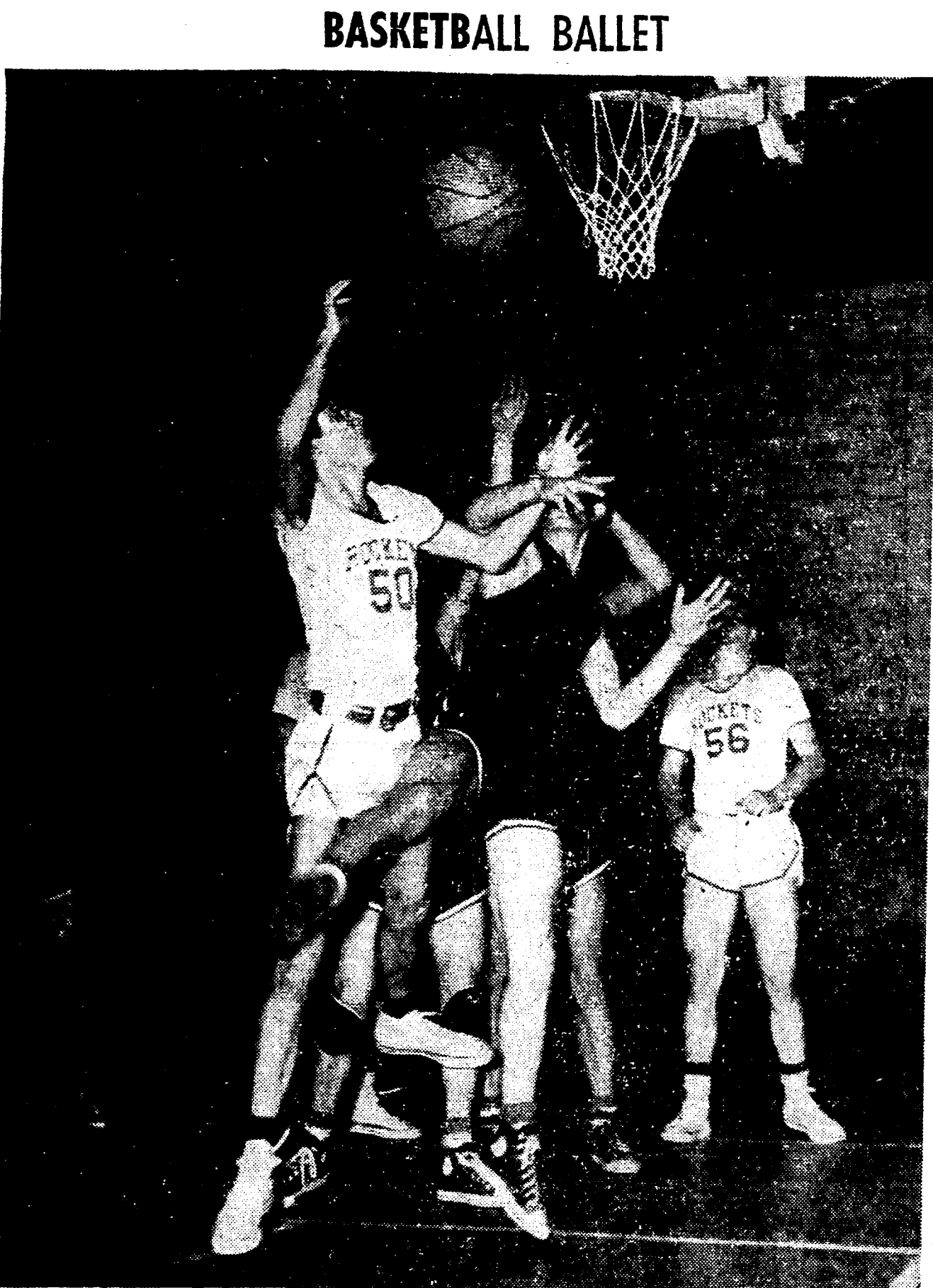
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BASKETBALL BALLET

Routt's Dick Casler (50) and Bob Hocking (33) of Franklin—face not visible—appear to be doing a weird basketball ballet as they fight for possession of a rebound in some fierce under the basket competition. Snapped at the Routt's opener here last Tuesday night which they incidentally won 27-26, the picture also shows Franklin's Hembrough (25) at the extreme left and Hinky Henry (36) of the Rockets at the right.

Both defending champions were dethroned today. Bob Black of Rhode Island state lost his individual title as he dropped out just after the five mile mark in the approximately six and a quarter mile run.

Black was running seventh when he complained of a stomach disorder and headed back to the clubhouse. Syracuse University, which finished second to Michigan State last year, turned the tables today as it nosed out the East Lansing team. Syracuse had 27 points, while Michigan State finished with 28. The Boston Athletic Association took third with 88.

Wilt, a last minute entry was running almost from the time he left New York yesterday afternoon. He did not decide to enter the race until Tuesday afternoon and could not connect on a train reservation from New York to Detroit yesterday.

The 29-year-old FBI agent then grabbed a late plane, arriving at Detroit at 1:30 a.m. today. He got five hours sleep as he broke a record by running 26 miles in 2 hours, 11 minutes and 5 seconds.

Wilt placed himself well, as he ran in second place through the first three miles before he took over the lead on the fourth mile.

From then on it was a duel between Wilt and Stone, who are close friends as well as frequent rivals. The lead changed hands several times before Wilt finally moved out in front to stay in the last half mile.

The 145-pound Wilt thus added Paul led toward the second half, except for one point where the count was deadlocked at 38-38. DePaul had a halftime advantage of 35-30.

The games are to be staged at Municipal Auditorium Dec. 29-30. Tickets for other events on the sports calendar—boxing, tennis and track—are to be sold later.

DePaul Whips Ohio State 70 To 68

Columbus, O., Dec. 3 — (P) — Ohio State's basketball team lost its season's opener here tonight to a tough DePaul crew, 70-68, before a crowd of 5,202 at the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Aided by the flashy long shots of substitute forward Jack Lahey, DePaul led the way in the second half, but Ohio State fought back to tie the game at 41-41.

The Bulldogs fought back to tie it at 56-56 on O'Brien's field goal with one minute 13 seconds to go.

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Butler took over the lead again at 64-62. Illinois moved back in front at 41-40 and ran up a nine-point lead at 52-43. The Bulldogs fought back to tie it at 56-56 on O'Brien's field goal with one minute 13 seconds to go.

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Routt Offense Fails To Click As Cyclones Breeze To 52-30 Win

Springfield—A first, rangy Cathedral Cyclone quintet dumped the house that Stroud built in Springfield Saturday night when they rocked his Routt Rockets 52-30 in the Lanphier gymnasium.

Using a shifting-man to man defense coupled with a blazing fast-breaking offense the Cyclones stormed out front 14-5 in the first quarter. The Rockets were unable to get many shots away over the close-guarding Cathedral bunch but every one scored in the second quarter as the Rockets pulled up 32-20 at the intermission.

The Routt offense was slowed to a crawl in the last half. The Jacksonville gang managed only 10 points after the halftime break while the Cyclones slipped in more than enough for victory.

The Box Score:

Routt	FG	FT	TP
Casler, f	1	1	3
Henry, f	3	0	6
Sellers, f	1	1	3
Kaufmann, c	1	6	8
Saner, c	1	3	5
Spren, g	0	3	3
Loneragan, g	0	2	2

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Cathedral	7	16	30
Cassey, f	3	0	6
Denney, f	1	0	2
Saucier, f	9	0	18
Kufner, f	1	0	2
Sams, c	1	0	2
Gelbman, c	4	0	8
Reid, g	1	0	2
Seitz, g	2	0	4
Ford, g	1	0	2
D'Onofrio, g	3	0	6
Montgomery, g	1	0	2

By Quarters:

Cathedral	FG	FT	TP
Routt	14	32	40
Routt	5	20	24

Centers: Clayton Tommecker (Minnesota) and Joe Kelly (Wisconsin).

Guards: Ed Bagdon and Don MaSaudier (Michigan State), John Schneider (Pennsylvania) and Hoard Houston (Harvard).

Tackles: Lou Karras (Purdue), Gerald Waters (Brown), Ernie Seitz (Boston college).

Ends: Tom Rowe (Dartmouth), Phil Ryan (Navy) and Gordon Soltau (Minnesota).

Backs: Arnold Galiffa (Army), Pete Dorset and Hillary Collet (Cornell), Walter Tenings and Dick Kempthorn (Michigan), Harry Szaborski (Purdue), Art Murakowski (Northwestern), Herb Carey (Dartmouth) and Lynn Chandraison (Michigan State).

The East squad again will be coached by Andy Kerr (Lebanon Valley college), Bernie Bierman (Minnesota) and Tush McLaughry (Dartmouth). The squad will train at Santa Clara university.

Ike Williams To Make 5th Defense Of Title Monday

Philadelphia, Dec. 3 — (P) — Isalaf (Ike) Williams, fighting champion of the lightweight, makes the fifth defense of his 135-pound crown Monday against Freddie Dawson — a hardy veteran he has met three times but never for the title.

Williams first tangled with Dawson in 1944, three years before knocking out Bob Montgomery for undisputed rulership of the lightweight.

Dawson went down for the full count in the fourth round.

The next time they met a year and a half later, Dawson held Ike to a 10-round draw but nearly two years ago, after Williams ruled the ring was outpointed in another ten-round set.

The champion has been made the 2 to 1 favorite for their 15-round fight at Convention Hall but the price may be shorter by the time they walk into the ring.

The fight will not be broadcast or televised.

Williams' last title defense was against Enrique Bolanos in Los Angeles last July. The champ beat Bolanos in the first defense of his crown.

SCHURZ WINS CHICAGO PREP FOOTBALL TITLE

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (P) — Schurz of the public school league scored a 20-7 triumph over Fenwick of the Catholic league before 57,000 fans at Soldier Field today to win the Chicago high school football championship.

The Holiday game of 115 will arrive in Champaign at 10 a.m. Tuesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where a highly-successful nine-day run was to be concluded tonight (Dec. 4).

Illini Win Opener From Butler 60-56

Indianapolis, Dec. 3 — (P) — Ted Beach's field goal and a pair of free throws in the last minute gave Illinois a 60-56 victory over Butler in their basketball opener Saturday night.

Free throw superiority provided the margin of victory each team getting 22 field goals. Illinois sank 16 of 27 free shots and the Bulldogs got only 12 of 28.

Buckshot O'Brien, Butler's undersized longest shot artist, hit ten field goals and a pair of free throws for 22 points. Wally Osterkorn, Illinois center, scored 19.

The Illini broke in front at 8-4, but Butler held six-point leads at 19-13 and 23-17. Mack Folmer, subbing for Osterkorn at center, got Illinois going again and the defending champions of the Western conference led at halftime, 28-25.

Butler took over the lead again at 34-33. Illinois moved back in front at 41-40 and ran up a nine-point lead at 52-43. The Bulldogs fought back to tie it at 56-56 on O'Brien's field goal with one minute 13 seconds to go.

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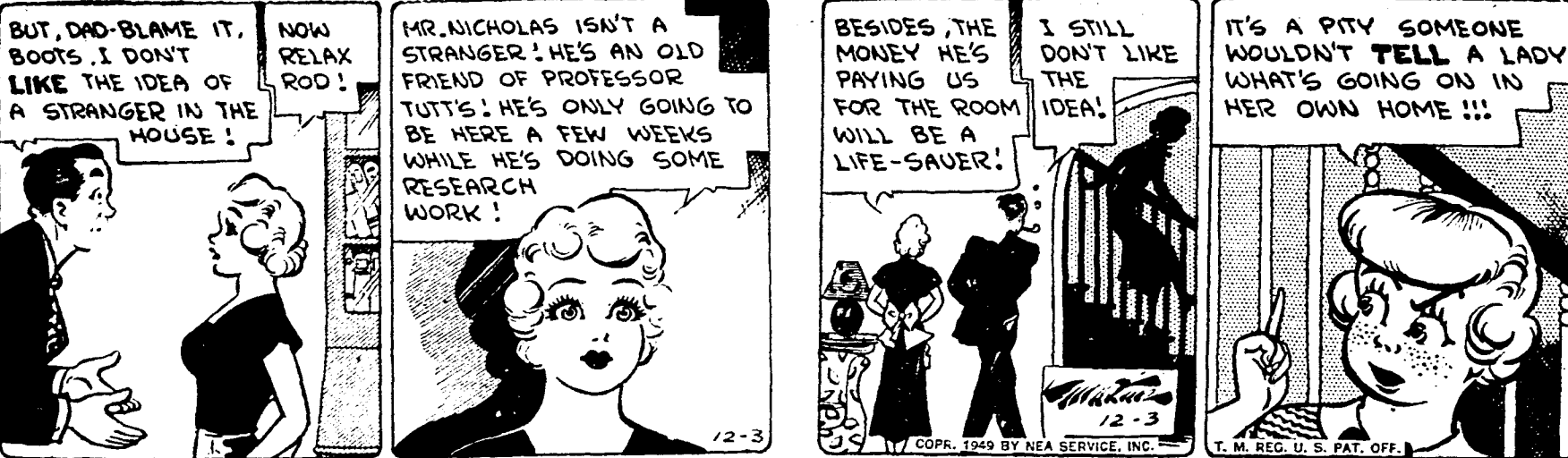
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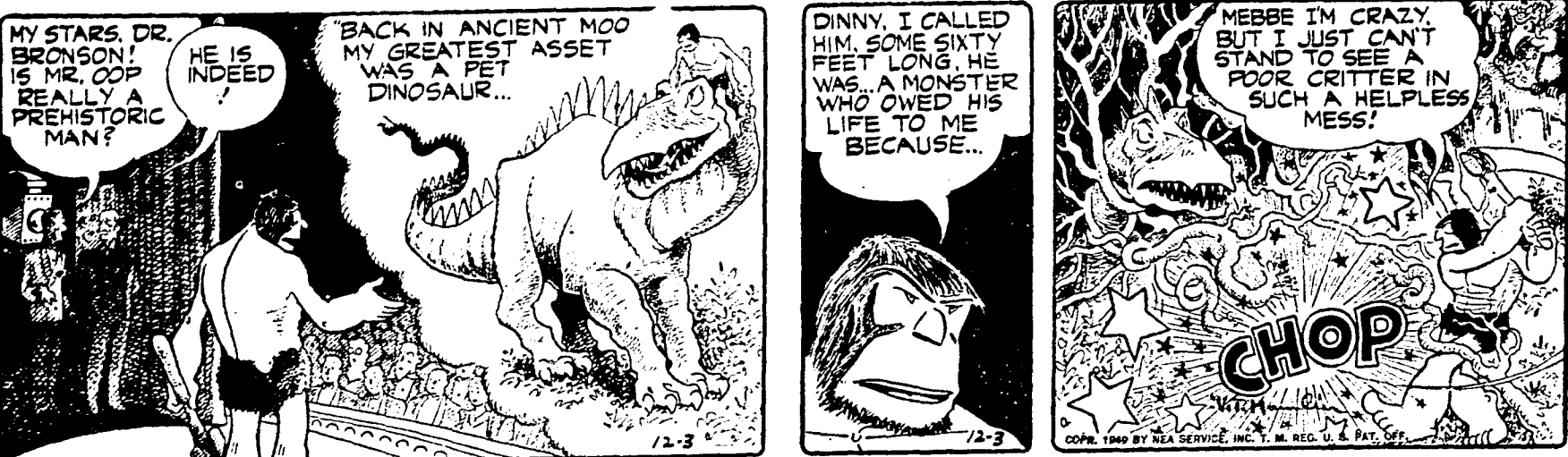
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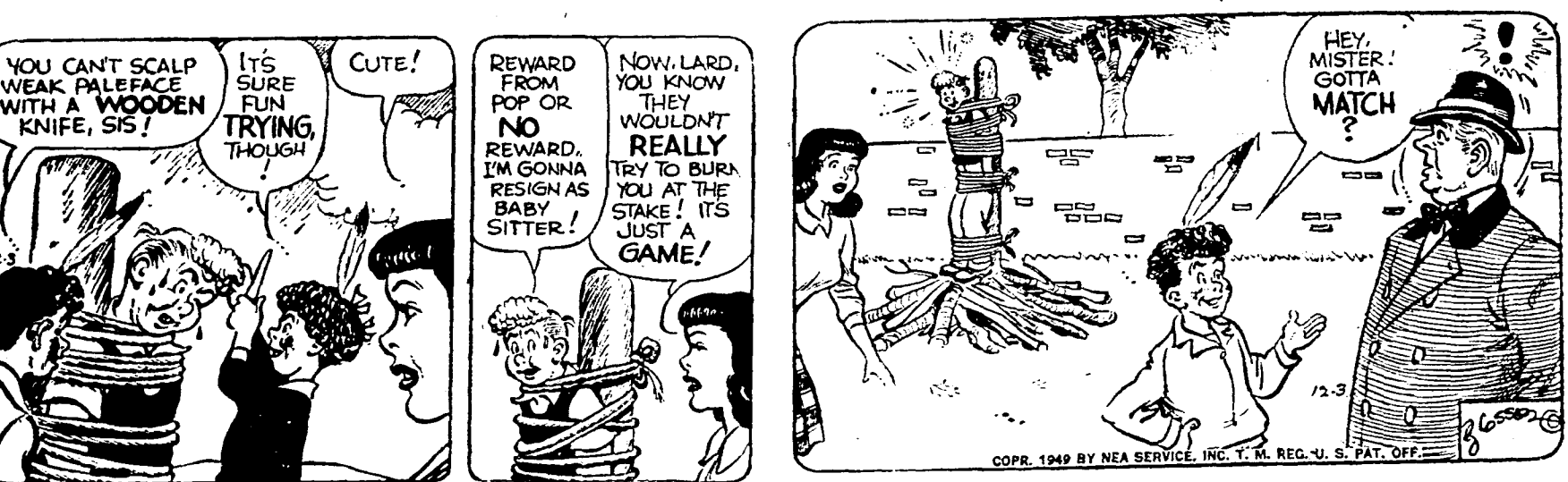
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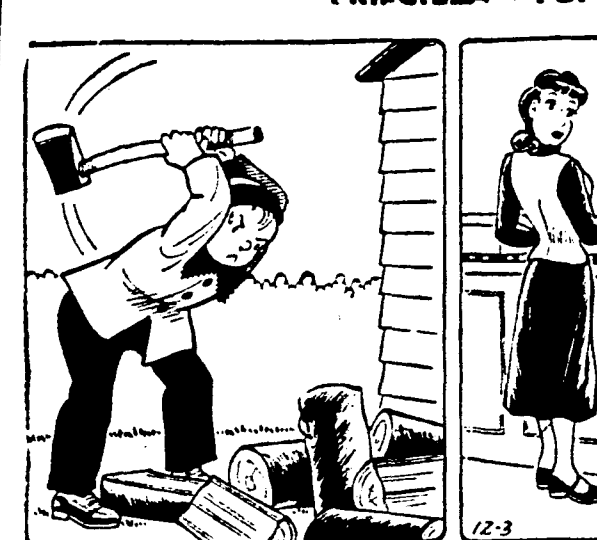
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iron handle, then pounded once
more.

He heard a key turn in the lock.
When the door swung open, Bob
knox himself stood in the aper-
ture.

"Sorry, friend," he began.
"Place's closed." He paused,
squinting. "Well, look who's here!
Charlie Reddy, no less, sleuth,
barrister and, lately, a hermit!
Come in, sir!"

Reddy walked past the out-
flung, welcoming arm and Bob
closed the door. His voice was
going on in genial fashion:

"Law says nothing alcoholic
shall be sold after 2 a.m., but it'll
be a privilege to play private host
to you, Charlie."

Reddy's roving eyes had paused
at one of the booths where a
white-haired head was nodding
over the dark gleam of a copper
cup.

"Old Tom's a fixture," Bob ex-
plained. "I walk him home al-
most every night after I get
things ship-shape."

"Pretty far gone, is he?" he
asked Bob.

"Well, yes and no. He's had
only five of those moles since
about 8 tonight, but since his wife
died he seems to be in kind of a
stupor that has nothing to do with
alcohol. Like he was sleep-walk-
ing, kinda."

Reddy climbed onto a stool and
glanced down at the perpetual
ish among the perpetual coral be-
low the surface of the bar.

Bob poured Scotch into a pony
glass. "Thanksgiving's only 10
days off." He passed the whisky
across to Reddy. "Water?"

Bob leaned his good elbow on
the bar: "Out late tonight, aren't
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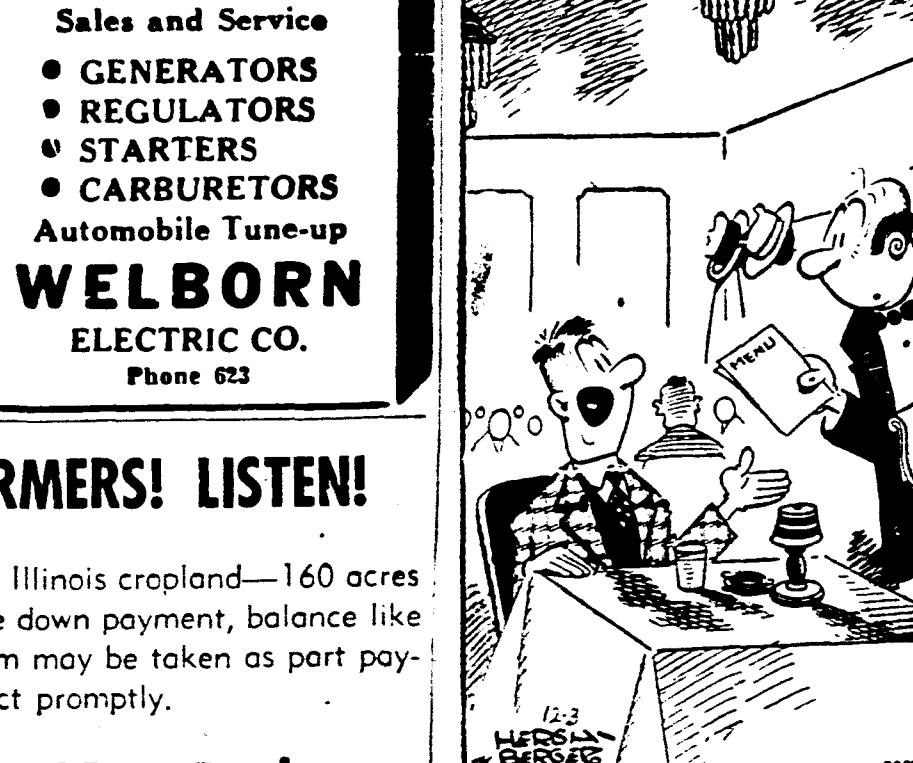
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closed, as Reddy placed a hand
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place—like me to drop you off?"
Tom opened his eyes and fo-
cused them on the face above:

"Generous of you, my friend.
Considerate, kind and generous,
indeed. I most certainly accept.
Shall we have a stirrup cup be-
fore taking the trail?"

"Bar's closed now, Tom. Maybe
we could have a nightcap at your
place?"

"Splendid idea!" He struggled out
of the booth and stood up, adjust-
ing his coat and tucking his shirt
more firmly into his trousers. He
marched quite steadily to the bar.

"Bob, I shall take my leave.
My thanks to you for a fine even-
ing. My friend, Mr. Reddy, is
driving me home."

"Hasta luego!" Bob called after
the two departing figures. "The
door is always open," he added
with marked emphasis on the last
two words.

TOM stopped outside to inhale
the cold, salt-freshened air:
"The sea air keeps life in a
man," he declared. "Wonderful
place, Dolorosa. Clean."

He climbed into Reddy's car and
settled himself with one elbow out
the window. He nodded his white
head. "Clean," he repeated.

Reddy put the car in gear, made
a U-turn and headed back toward
Tom's studio.

"Town'll feel a lot cleaner to
me," he commented, when these
murders get cleared up."

"Murders?" Tom mumbled. "Oh,
yes, murders." He leaned his
white thatch against the back of
the seat. "What're you doing these
days, Charlie?"

Reddy turned startled eyes
toward O'Neill. Now the white
head was sagging forward, the
chin resting on the chest. Reddy
returned his attention to the road,
two deep creases of concentration
appearing between his brows. As
he turned the car onto Dolorosa's
main street, his passenger lurched
against him and remained there
until the car came to a stop in
front of the O'Neill studio.

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Leonard W. Esper Enters Campaign For State Senator

Leonard W. (Doc) Esper of Springfield, former state commander of the Illinois department of the American Legion, Saturday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator from the 45th senatorial district, comprising Sangamon and Morgan counties.



Esper said he entered the forthcoming primary race after conferring with many party members in both counties.

"If nominated and elected," he said, "I shall devote my time and energies to the faithful and honest representation of this district. This is the capital district and, as such, responsibilities on its legislators are heavy. I believe I have an adequate comprehension of the duties involved, and I shall do my utmost to measure up."

Esper, 54 years old, is a native of the district. He was born at Springfield, Sangamon county. He has lived in Springfield the last 30 years, but prior to his removal here, he worked at various jobs in the Springfield area. These vocations included farming, coal mining, store clerking and railroad section hand work. He resided in Jacksonville for three years before moving to Springfield.

Widely known throughout Illinois as a war veteran, Esper's Legion activities grew out of his World War I service in Battery A, 327th Field Artillery. He entered the service as a private and was discharged a corporal. He is a past commander of Springfield Post 32, past Sangamon county commander and past department commander. It was while he was state head of the Legion five years ago that he was active in shaping what later was enacted as the G. I. Bill of Rights. He has served as national executive committee member from Illinois for the Legion and is now a member of the national legislative committee.

New Berlin Women Hear Piano Solos And Book Reviews

New Berlin—Miss Sibyl Clark arranged the program of music and reviews for the library service committee at the New Berlin Woman's club meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bergschneider. Mrs. James Lukin, Mrs. Walter Chapman, Mrs. C. B. Shiff, Miss Grace Foutch and Mrs. Ivan Boone were assisting hostesses, and chairman was Mrs. Warren Lawrence.

Mrs. Evan Taylor officiated in the absence of the president, Mrs. Brehm. The club collected was read by Mrs. Earl Coulter, and Miss Foutch reported \$16.61 from the witch basket.

Miss Bonnie Breeding played piano solos, "Rustic Dance" and "Melody of Love," and Melissa Marr presented "The Oriental Dance" and "Yuletide Melodies." Miss Carolyn Kinkwood reviewed "Christmas Stories" and "The Littlest Angel."

A social hour with refreshments followed.

PRIME MINISTER WILL RESIGN

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 3.—Official sources reported today that the Prime Minister Peter Fraser will resign his post Wednesday. Fraser's Labor Party lost its parliamentary session after 14 years in office.

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Director Busche To Lead IC Choir Concert Dec. 8

The Illinois College choir under the direction of Henry E. Busche, will present its annual Christmas concert next Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the State Street Presbyterian church. The program features Charles Covey, violinist; Ed Hill, bass baritone; the college octet, and student soloists including Barbara Sturn, mezzo soprano; Jane Harriman, soprano; Robert Read, tenor; Robert Bueschel, bass baritone; and Robert George, bass.

This event marks the fifth season that Mr. Busche has conducted the choir. Selections will be "O Jesu So Sweet" by Palestrina, "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt, "Beautiful Saviour," a 12th century melody, "There Is a Balm in Gilead" by William Dawson; "Mother and Son," a Russian folk song; "Cradle Song of the Shepherds," a Glatz folk song; "Coventry Carol," an English melody, and "Gloucestershire Wassail," an English folk tune.

Carolling by the choir members will precede and follow this candlelight service. At the close of the program refreshments will be served to the members and their relatives and friends at the home of President and Mrs. Gary Hudson.

Dr. Charles Frank Discusses Faust At A.A.U.W. Meet

Dr. Charles Frank, English professor of Illinois College, gave a discourse on Thomas Mann's modern treatment of the Faustian legend at the December meeting of the American Association of University Women Saturday afternoon at the David Smith house.

A very representative display of children's books and phonograph records had been arranged by Mrs. W. P. Bailey, chairman of the youth guidance committee, Mrs. Francis Perry, chairman of the education committee, and Mrs. Violet Auerwater, member at large.

Mrs. Paul Davidsmeyer presided over the meeting, after which a social hour was held. Miss Emma Mae Leonard presented the speaker, whose review was in keeping with the bi-centennial of the birth of Goethe, the great philosopher, poet, scientist and citizen of the world who wrote the original Faust.

Dr. Frank commented on the different interpretations of the Faustian story as given by Goethe, Dr. Marlowe, who wrote the play based on the legend, and Dr. Mann.

Gifts Exchanged At Wesley Chapel Meeting Thursday

The Christmas gift exchange was in charge of Mrs. Anna Coults at the potluck meeting of the Wesley Chapel W.S.C.S. at the home of Mrs. Edna Mawson Thursday, with assistant hostesses Mrs. Elizabeth Lazebny and Mrs. Wilma Richardson.

"Christmas in our schools around the world" was the program subject, in charge of Miss Edna Bracewell, and Mrs. Bacon, spiritual life chairman, read a poem entitled "The Snow." The group folded 600 band-aids for Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Melba Bridgman, president, called the meeting to order. Mildred Richardson was in charge of devotions, and Christmas hymns were sung by the 24 members present.

The January meeting is scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Carter.

Ornellas Funeral Held On Saturday

Last rites for Samuel Ornellas were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamson Funeral Home, with C. Frank Janssen officiating. Mrs. Eloise Plouer was the soloist, and Mrs. George Ferreira furnished organ music during the services.

Serving as pallbearers were Leslie Wilder, Paul Henson, Randolph J. Little, Harold Clement, Robert Clement, Harold Wilder, Frank Murphy and Roy Weatherford.

Interment was made in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

POTTER BOAR PAPA OF DUROC CHAMPIONS

Michigan State College won both the grand championship and the reserve ribbon in the Duroc barrow competition at the International Livestock Exposition with shoats raised by Michigan Star.

Michigan Star, a son of Star Blend, was purchased by W. N. McMillan and Fred Rinker of the college, at the 1948 fall sale of Duroc boars bred and raised by H. Y. Potter & Son of Jacksonville.

BACK FROM CRUISE
Great Lakes, Ill.—Friend B. Wells, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Friend Wells of 1302 West Lafayette St., Jacksonville, Ill., recently returned from a three-week "cold weather" cruise in the North Atlantic aboard the escort carrier USS Mindoro.

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WIVES OF HOSPITAL STAFF GATHER AT TEA TABLE



Principals at the pre-clinical tea honoring the doctors' wives who met at Our Saviour's hospital School of Nursing on Tuesday afternoon to form a hospital auxiliary. They are, seated at left, Miss Ruth Weber, Beardstown, secretary of the hostess class; Mrs. S. P. Lippert, temporary secretary of the auxiliary; Mrs. R. P. Templin, facing right; Mrs. A. M. Paisley, temporary chairman; Mrs. Ker, Roodhouse, member of the constitution committee.

Annie Merner Chapel Dedication Dec. 11

MacMurray College is making plans for the dedication of its new Annie Merner chapel on Sunday, Dec. 11. Activities in connection with the dedication will begin with a luncheon meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, Dec. 10, and will culminate in the dedicatory services on Sunday at three o'clock.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TO HEAR NOTED CAGE OFFICIAL MONDAY

The Jacksonville Athletic Boosters get their winter program underway Monday evening in the Elk clubrooms where they are scheduled to hear Harry Fitzhugh, noted basketball official from Franklin, speak. Harry will also show some movies which are shown the officials at the outset of each season to help clarify the new rules and interpretation of such.

Membership in the local Booster club got a big boost in itself when the number of enthusiasts jumped from 18 to 70 in two meetings. Prospective members are urged to attend this Monday night when the club convenes in the Elk clubroom at 8 o'clock.

Three Speeches Made At W.S.C.S., Roodhouse Unit

Roodhouse—Her trip to St. Louis was the subject of Mrs. Henry Day when the Home Bureau unit met Nov. 30 with Mrs. Clyde McMahon; and Miss Powell, home adviser, gave the major lesson on "Six Guides to a Well Designed Dress." The minor lesson, "One Dish Meals," was delivered by Mrs. Howard Million. A pressure saucer was the unit's wedding gift to Miss Powell, who will be married Dec. 10.

Mrs. Ray Winters, chairman, called the meeting to order by group singing. Mrs. Harry Weller read the minutes, and roll call was answered by 21 members with "what they most enjoyed serving." Mrs. Lloyd Bell gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Darrell Ash the vice chairman's report, and Mrs. Howard Million the board member report.

Guests were Mrs. Cary Smith, Mrs. William Crain, Mrs. Claude Snodderly and Mrs. Robert Davis, and the latter two women joined the club.

The unit also lost a member, Mrs. A. T. Robertson.

The annual meeting will be Jan. 24, the place to be announced later. The next regular meeting will be a potluck dinner and gift exchange at 11 a.m., Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Roy Winters.

WORD OF BIRTH RECEIVED

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son, Charles Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyborne of Wilber, Wash. Mrs. Wyborne was the former Margie Blakeman of this city.

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District No. 5 Voters O.K. Building Plans

Another new school building in the Jacksonville area was authorized Saturday when the residents of Community Consolidated School District No. 5 approved four propositions submitted by their school board. The election was held from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sherman school.

All four proposals were approved by approximately two to one majorities.

The new school building will be built just east of the present Sherman school. The voters sanctioned the new site, approximately 7.11 acres with a frontage of 673 feet along Route 57 and a depth of about 470 feet, now a part of farms owned by Tom Barbour and Dorothy O'Neal. The proposition stipulated that the purchase price could not exceed \$6,600.

This site was approved by 154 voters. Only six residents went to the trouble to describe, and vote for, other possible sites. By a 158-77 vote the board of education was directed to purchase the Barbour-O'Neal plot.

The residents approved the erection of a new school building by a 157-80 majority and authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$225,000 to pay for the structure. The bonds will bear 2 1/2 interest and will mature annually from 1951 through 1966.

There are now 150 students enrolled in the seven one-room school houses maintained by the district. Three buses are used to transport the students. The district embraces 41 sections and has a valuation of \$440,000.

Architects for the new edifice have already been employed and the board hopes to begin construction early next spring.

Mayne Allison Bosier and Dorothy C. O'Neil were the judges for Saturday's election. Lola Hammons was the clerk.

Services Monday
Funeral services for Horace H. Bancroft will be held in the Reynolds Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Flynn Reelected Co-Op Secretary For 16th Term

An Illinois farm cooperative has elected a Morgan county man secretary for the 16th consecutive time. Frank J. Flynn of Murrayville was reelected to his old post when the board of directors chose the officers of the Illinois Farm Supply company, an I.A.A. affiliated co-op which deals primarily in petroleum products, feeds and plant foods.

The organization meeting was held in Chicago last week.

Fred E. Herndon of Macomb was reelected president. Rudy Monke of Litchfield was named vice president. He succeeds Jesse C. Berry of Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Flynn served on the board of directors for two years before he was elected secretary.

Two Autos Collide On Meredosias Hill Saturday Night

Six persons were injured, none of them seriously, Saturday night when two cars collided on Meredosias hill near the intersection of Routes 100 and 104.

Lloyd E. Smith of Alexander, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jeanne Anne, were driving toward Jacksonville after witnessing the Alexander-Meredosias basketball game.

Mr. Smith told Sheriff Deputy Wicks that he saw a car, driving without lights, on his side of the road. He veered to the left, but struck a Chevrolet driven by Raymond Todd, 420 E. Superior avenue, Jacksonville. Todd was accompanied by Herbert McDaniel and an unidentified girl.

Todd said his lighting system had failed a moment before the crash. He was brought to Our Saviour's hospital in the ambulance, but was discharged after medical attention by Dr. Harold Norris. His companions did not receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Smith suffered several broken front teeth, lip and face injuries. She was released from Passavant hospital. Her husband received a chest injury. The daughter, riding in the back seat, was unhurt.

Smith's automobile, a 1949 Buick fordror roadmaster, was towed to the Lukeman garage.

Davidsmeyer Home Scene Of Festive Ladies Aid Meet

Mrs. Marie Davidsmeyer and Mrs. Norma Davidsmeyer were hostesses for the Ladies Aid of Salem Lutheran church and a number of guests at the annual Christmas party held at their Sandusky street home Thursday afternoon. A large lighted tree adorned the living room, and the gifts placed around it revealed names of the mystery pals when opened.

Dr. Elsa Gamber of MacMurray, introduced by Mrs. Alma Roegge, president, spoke on the conditions, and people of Europe, dwelling principally on Switzerland, Germany and Austria. She derived much of her information from her recent visit with her brother in Switzerland, her native country, at which time she also attended the Geneva League of Nations assemblies. Dr. Gamber illustrated her talk with pictures.

Rev. O. J. Klinkerman conducted devotions, followed by a short business session presided over by Mrs. Roegge. The present officers, Mrs. Roegge, president, and Mrs. Carrie Moeller, secretary-treasurer, were reelected for the coming year, and names of new mystery pals were drawn.

The group sang carols, accompanied by Mrs. Faith Davidsmeyer, and refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed dining table, centered with a large bowl of chrysanthemums and lighted yellow tapers. Mrs. Roegge poured.

Taylor Named To Committee Of Hospital Group

Announcement was made Saturday that John T. Taylor, business manager of the Jacksonville State hospital, has been elected as a member of the business administration committee of the American Hospital Association.

The chairman of the committee is Fred A. MacNamara, director of the hospital division, Bureau of the Budget, and a trustee in the American Hospital Association.

Other members include David W. Bishop, executive assistant to the superintendent, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C.; Donald B. Rice, business manager, Trenton, N. J.; state hospital; Frank Tallman, commissioner of mental health, Department of Public Health, San Francisco, Calif.; and F. H. Zimmermoeller, superintendent of the Colorado State hospital.

The purpose of the association is directed to the improvement of administrative procedures and practices in hospitals. The committee will focus its attention on the administrative problems of hospitals, rather than those of a medical or clinical nature.

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